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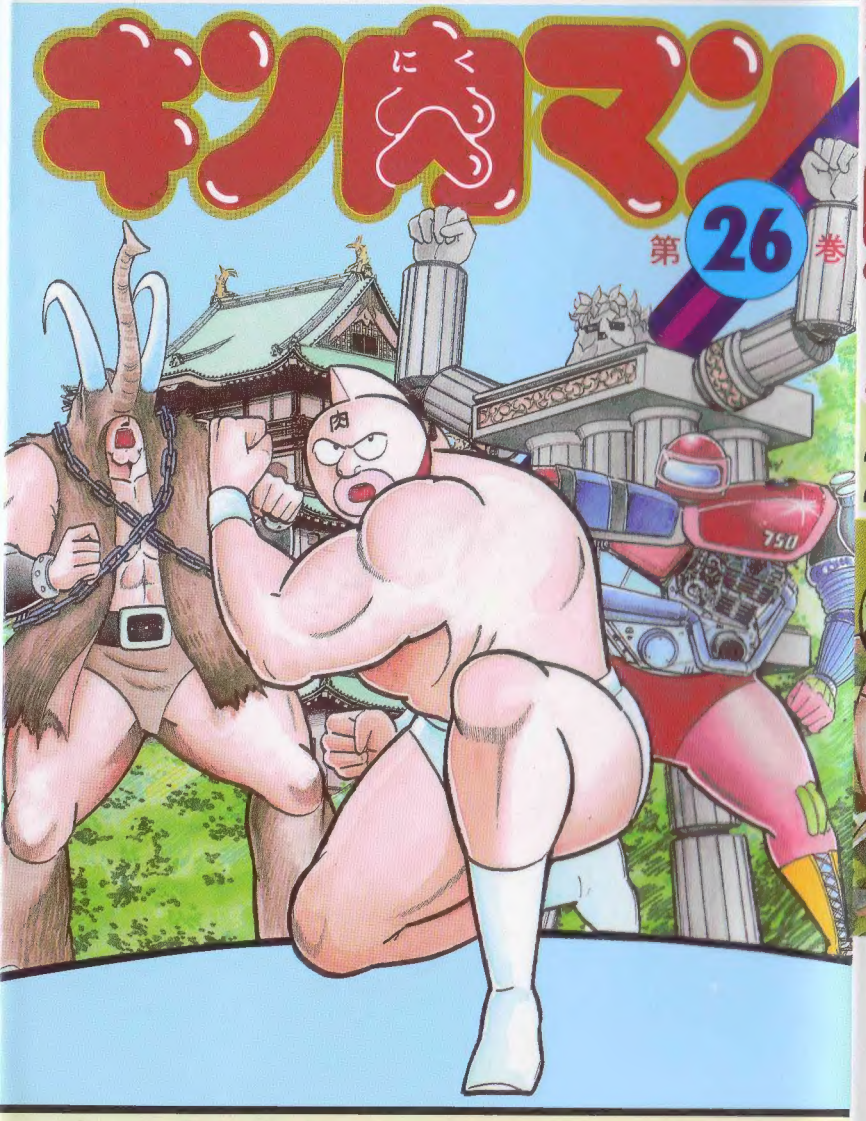

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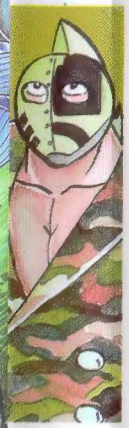

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The Anaalo Staff

Do you see? This is something that belongs only to the true heir to the Planet Kinniku throne!

One of the three special techniques: Muscle Revenger!

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ゴンバレ

ロビンマスク

Papa, is this technique really drawn on the Finishing Hold Fresco?

There's no doubt about it. The technique that Mariposa is using now is one of the three moves on the Finishing Hold Fresco.

To be able to master one of the Three Special Moves so easily means...

In the past, even the kings who were called experts couldn't master them.

Papa! Mama! What's wrong? You can't possibly choose the heir based on one lousy technique!

...Our Suguru really is a fake and Mariposa is the real heir to the throne?

You can call it a "lousy technique" Kinnikuman, but can you do the Muscle Revenger?

It's completely impossible with your fat and ugly body!

This move is a technique that requires incredible discipline, getting rid of unneeded body fat and turning your whole body into a spring!

Uh...

Robin Mask's body is quickly sinking into the canvas from the Muscle Revenger!

No, I couldn't... With the skills I have now, that would be impossible...

Then I want you to burn this moment into your memory. It's the finest hour of the next King of Planet Kinniku!

But it looks like I'm awake now thanks to the attack weakening because Mariposa got distracted from the conversation.

I hadn't even noticed that I lost consciousness...

It looks like he needs help holding off Mariposa!

Robin Mask is back to his senses!

No, he needs to be more distracted by it...

Alright...!

For that, Terryman and Robin Mask, who are fighting believing that you were the true Throne Successor and who have thrown away even the medals that they were rewarded by the Choujin Committee, won't be repaid by this!!

Me... Meat.

For speaking with these words that have slightly hurt you towards that hostile party, you yourself will personally lose being called a Throne Successor immediately!!

How strange! On this day that is today, this person that you are has to give courtesy!!

...will not be repaid.

My many years of serving you...

Now!

Meat, you should just ignore him, already. When I become king, you'll become my servant!

Robin Mask, who was thought to be unconscious, has pulled his arms out of the canvas!!

Geh!

Yes!

必勝

Yes! He'll end it with the Tower Bridge!

Half of it was serious...

Right! Meat insulted me to draw Mariposa's attention!

I hadn't thought of that, Robin Mask!

You were paying too much attention to Kinnikuman outside of the ring.

...the Tower Bridge can only work at full power when you have both feet on the canvas. You won't be able to keep it up very long with your legs like that!

You were going to defeat my Muscle Revenger with your Tower Bridge, but...

Let me out!

What do you mean? You can't escape the Tower Bridge that easily!

I can get out of this incomplete technique with no problem.

Mariposa is attempting to escape from the Tower Bridge by rotating his body!

Robin Mask won't be able to hold on!

With that much spinning, it's only a matter of time before Mariposa escapes!

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Ha-hahaha, I thank you, Robin Mask. Thanks to your poor Tower Bridge technique, I just became even more amazing.

No, I should be the one thanking you.

Mariposa has escaped from the Tower Bridge, which was infamous for being difficult to escape!

Huh...!?

And it's all thanks to you.

My body was stuck halfway into the canvas a moment ago, and now it's completely free.

That's why they call you "The Chojin Professor"!

Taking advantage of Mariposa's escape from the Tower Bridge, Robin Mask has pulled himself out of the canvas!

Moctezuma Defense!

You... I'll make you pay for that...

Fire?

Uwa!

You're the first Chojin I've seen who can ignite your entire body. What are you made of?

What is his doing!?

Uwa!

Heh.

Now there's no escape.

Aah!

Robin!

OUR ANCESTORS USED IT AS A WEAPON, DUE TO THE VIOLENT FLAMES THAT SHOT FROM THE TIP...

THE ANOALO STAFF IS AN HEIRLOOM PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION IN THE ROBIN FAMILY...

Heheheh... Seeing all of these flames like this brings back memories of my father's Anoalo Staff.

note: The Anoalo Staff is probably named after wrestler Anoalo Atisanoe.

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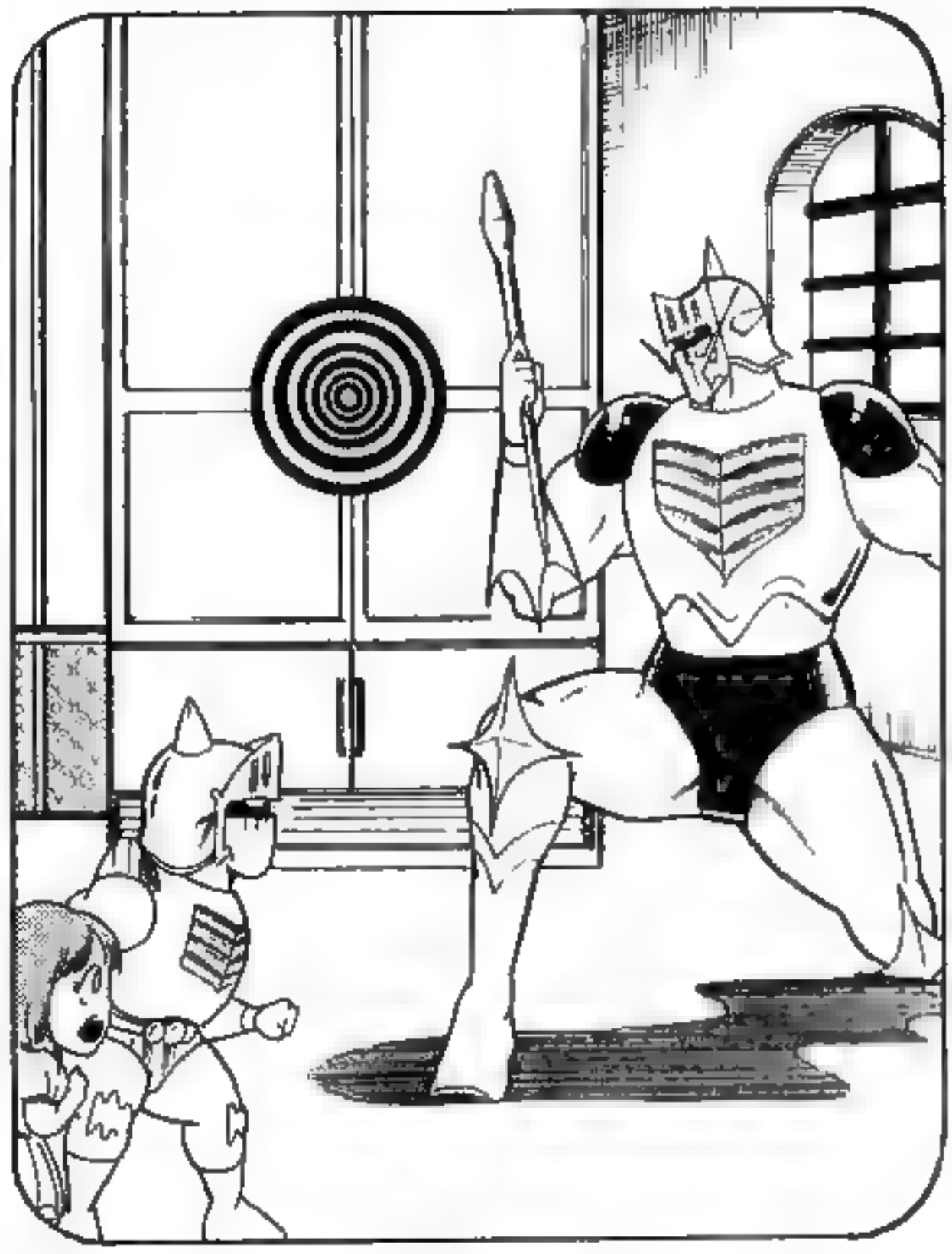
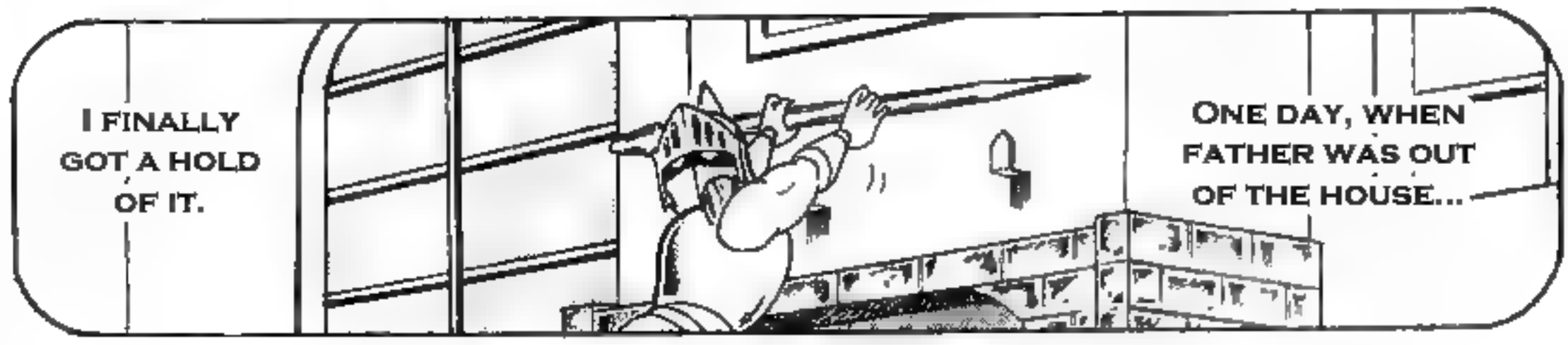
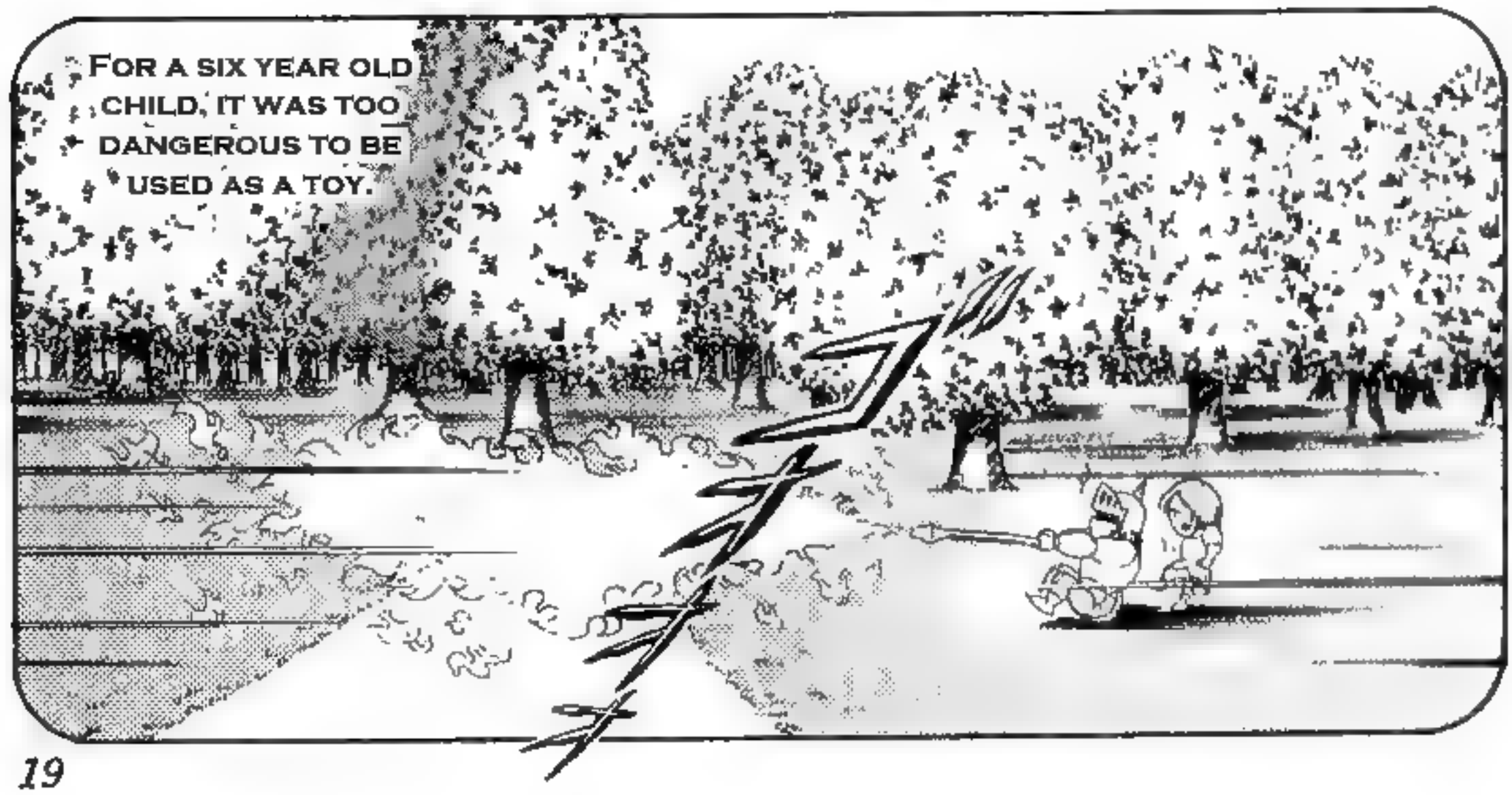
WE SIBLINGS HAD ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THE ANOALO STAFF, BUT COULD NEVER GET IT.




I FINALLY GOT A HOLD OF IT.
ONE DAY, WHEN FATHER WAS OUT OF THE HOUSE...


FOR A SIX YEAR OLD CHILD, IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS TO BE USED AS A TOY.

What are you doing!?

AT THAT MOMENT...

I didn't expect that!

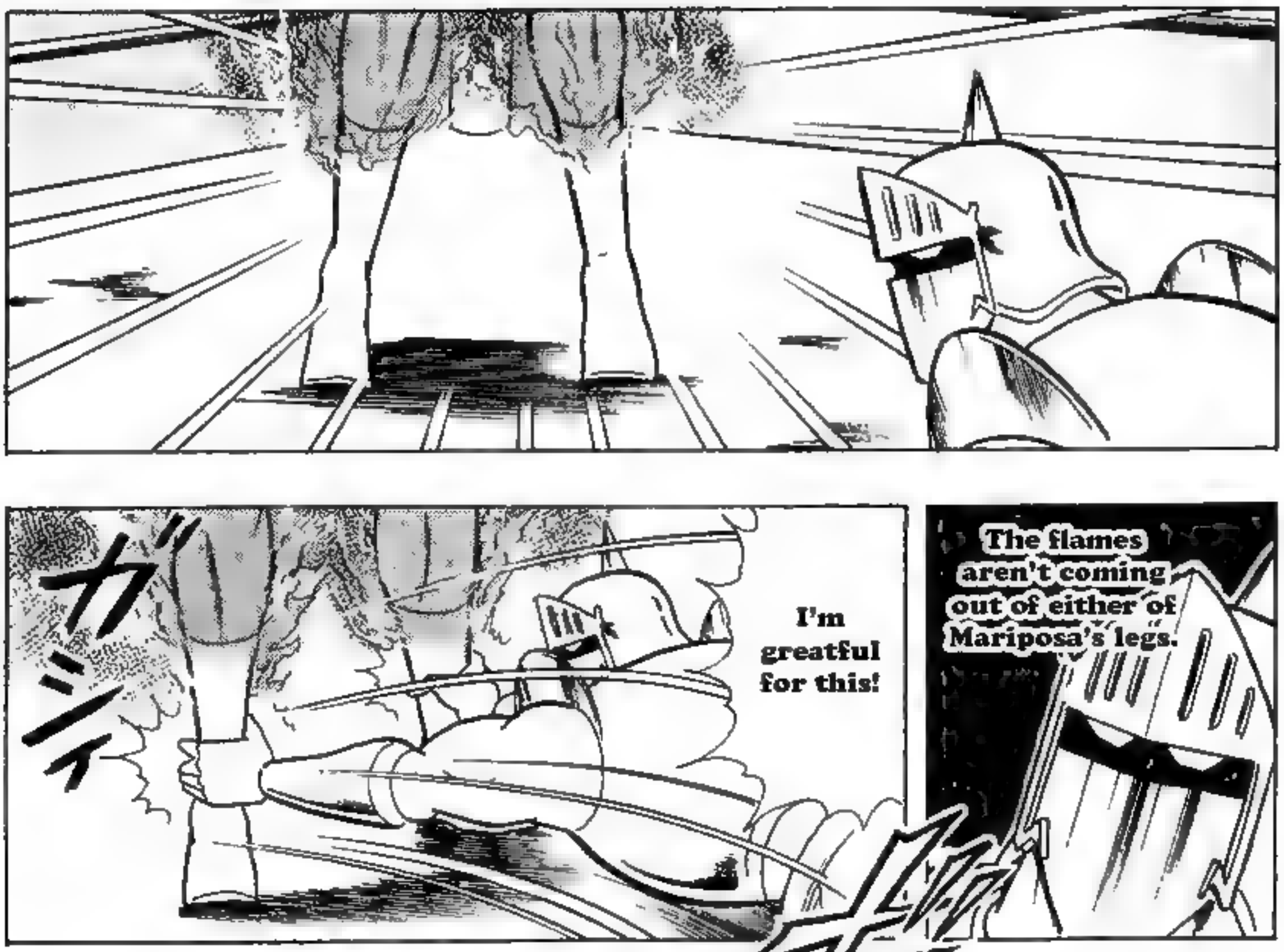
THAT NIGHT, I WAS SCOLDED BY MY FATHER.

SOMEONE HAD STOLEN THE HEIRLOOM STAFF FROM ME.

The heat from Mariposa's flames must be affecting my ability to think...

Although after all of the flames that Mariposa has emitted, why isn't the ring on fire yet?

Robin, what are you doing!? Robin Mask is coming right at you!


I'm greatful for this!
The flames aren't coming out of either of Mariposa's legs.
There!
Robin Mask has grabbed Mariposa's legs, the only place that flames aren't coming out of, into a Giant Swing!

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SZZT

SZZT

Geh! The Anoalo Staff!

!!

Hehehe, I was negligent...

Fire!

You're a powerful enemy, Robin Mask!

UWA!

HIYAH!

Did Mariposa say he worked as a thief when he was young?

That's the sound of Robin's face getting burned!

Does that mean Mariposa is the one who stole the staff from me on that day!?

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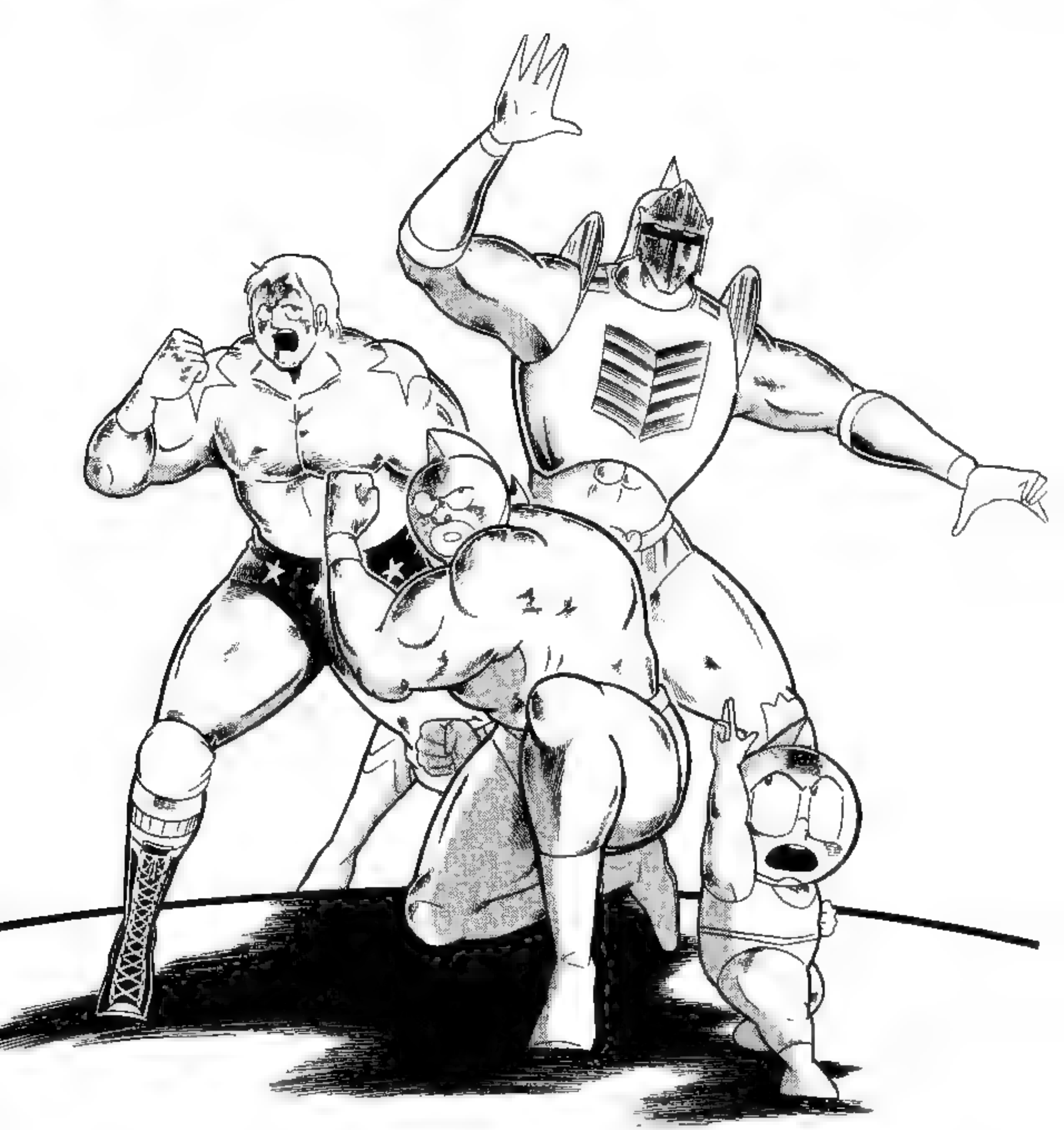
Hungry Power!



A Team Kinniku Release

...has Robin on the verge of a KO!

The fight between Team Kinnikuman and Team Mariposa has reached the climax! Mariposa's Moctezuma Defense...

What's wrong, Robin Mask!?

Robin, what happened to you...!?

He's taking Mariposa's attacks without resisting. He's like a deer caught in the headlights!

It's something I stole from a certain mansion back when I was still a thief. I took it because I could tell that it would be better suited for me than as some heirloom.

Yes, it's my guardian spirit...

That staff is...

Ever since I stole this staff, I've had the power to expel flames from my body!

So you were the one who stole the Anoalo Staff from my hand when I was younger. This is such a coincidental connection...

The flames that are coming out of Mariposa's body are also a result of that staff...

The Anoalo Staff, the heirloom of my Robin family, possesses the power to manipulate flames freely.

Flow

Ew

Die!

The invincible Robin Mask is crumbling! At this rate, will he be wiped out without landing a blow on Mariposa because he can't pay attention?

Robin, smash Mariposa with your body weight!

.....

Oh... right!

You're too soft, Robin Mask. This kind of move can't defeat me!

Flying Sausage!

Can Robin Mask turn this around?

Guh!

It looks like Mariposa has broken it with both hands before being crushed by Robin Mask!

Secret Technique: Iron Post Binding!

Guwa!

This is crazy! He split the post in four! What amazing leg power!

I can finally escape from my painful, difficult life as a thief!

Fuhahahaha, just a bit more. If I defeat Robin Mask, I'll be one step closer to becoming King of Planet Kinniku!

What's this? The iron pole has just nailed Robin's arms and legs to the mat!

It seems that I wouldn't have had these troubles if I hadn't been taken by mistake during the fire in Hospital #8 on Planet Kinniku all those years ago...

My small self was always cursed by my own environment due to my poverty.

I was always bitter toward the elite Chojin who came from a good pedigree.

Therefore, I decided that I would become a thief, and my only targets would be those families.

I'll win my way through this contest and become the King of Planet Kinniku!

However, it's been 24 years since then, and I finally have a chance with this Anoalo Staff and the power of the God of Flight!

I think there's a part of me who didn't want to fight against you, Mariposa... That's your "hungry power".

I under-stand...

However, Mariposa is like a strong weed that's been ignored by every Chojin so far. He's a force driven by his own hunger.

Until now, every Chojin I've fought, Devil, Justice, or Perfect, has always been an elite Chojin.

I don't have any reason to win. I've lived a blessed life with no discomfort. Against this hungry Mariposa, I...

Moctezuma Defense!

Flames are gushing out from Mariposa's body again!

Now, Anoalo Staff, lend me your power one more time!

Aztec Drop!

Ugh...

Now it's a diving drop aimed at Robin Mask, who can't even move thanks to the iron pole fragments!

Take this!

Aztec Senton!

Aztec Head Butt!

Aztec Knee Drop!

What an amazing attack!

Robin Mask, what kind of a reason can someone as proud as you have for not hurting your enemy?

Why won't he fight back?

The love and kindness of a Justice Chojin is backfiring...

Due to his sympathy for Mariposa's sad upbrining, he can't bring himself to attack him.

Normally, Robin Mask would never be inferior to Mariposa.

Robin Mask, you've fainted admirably. I like that about you.

Robin Mask has completely fainted due to the burns and damage from Mariposa's attacks.

Mariposa is propping up the fainted Robin Mask, with his ankles sunk into the mat!

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This is the end of Robin Mask, Chief-of-Staff of the Justice Chojin, and of Team Kinnikuman!

Geh! That stance!

Muscle Revenger!

Guh!

Mariposa is panning to end the match with the Muscle Revenger, one of the Three Secret Techniques of the Kinniku Clan!

This can't be...

OSAKA CASTLE

Robin, even if you lose this match, I won't blame you.

Nobody can stop it anymore. Robin Mask is determined to die.

But this is fate, dear...

Suguru's team has lost in the first round...

I'm... sorry, fater... for that day. This wouldn't have happened if I hadn't taken the Anoalo Staff...

Robin, don't be tricked by that deceptive Hungry Power!

Father, I only used the Anooalo Staff as a toy, but what is the true way it's supposed to be used...?

I also have sympathy for Mariposa's sorrowful upbringing...

But if it comes down to Hungry Power, then Kinnikuman can't lose!

Terry!

Kinnikuman's hunger?

Kinnikuman is in a glorious position now as Prince of Planet Kinniku and Chojin Champion, but...

He lived there for many years while being scorned as nothing but a "No good Chojin" by the people...

However, his path was never an easy one. When he was a baby, he was mistaken for a pig by his parents and abandoned on Earth.

Right! It's like Terry-man says!

Mariposa, you've strayed from your own path when you entered the thieving trade!

But did Kinnikuman ever hold it against those people? No! He lived his life for peace on Earth!

It's too late to change your mind now! This attack will put me in Kinnikuman's position as the next prince!

Anoalo Staff, heirloom of the Robin family, return to me!

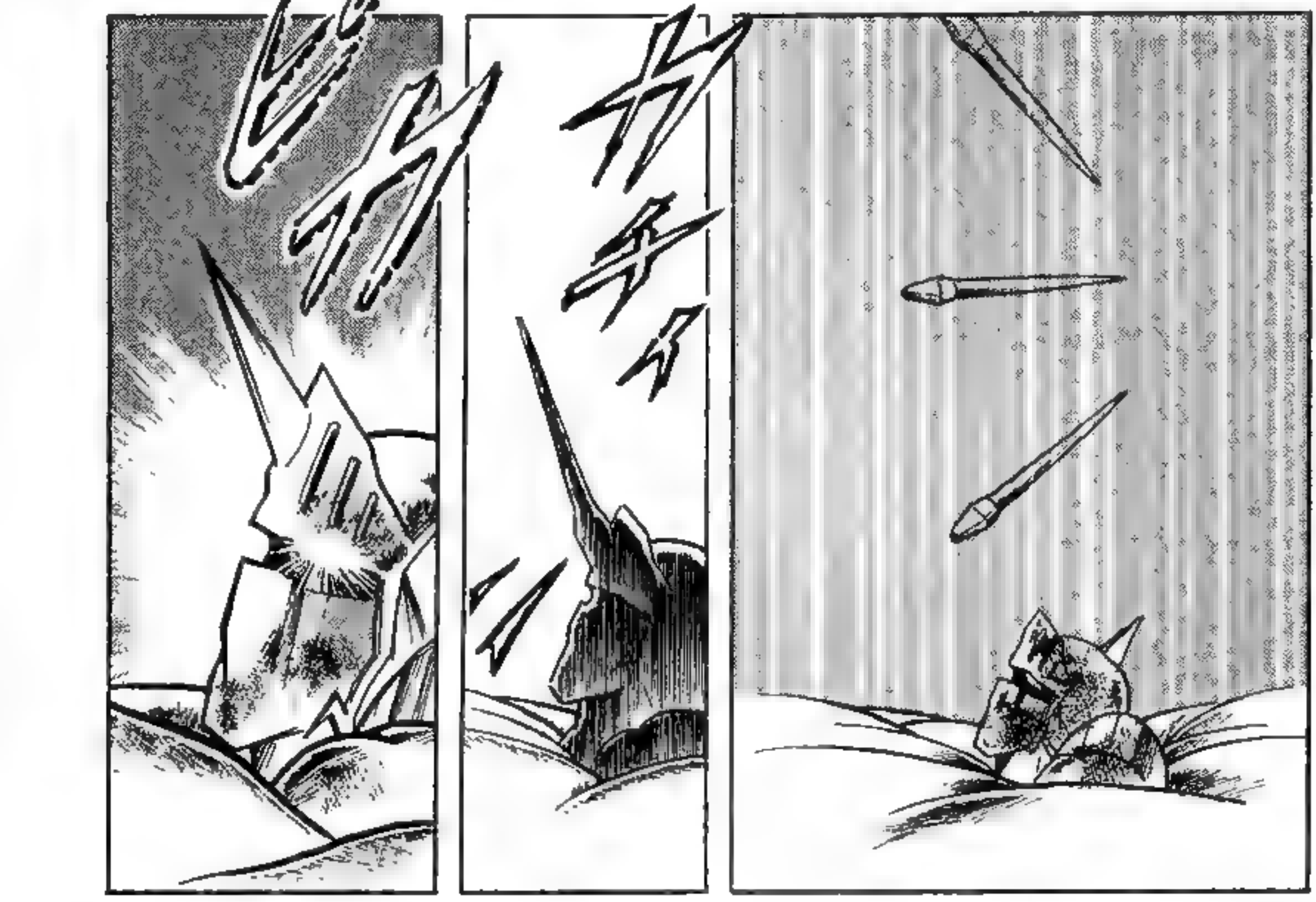
Right. I'd forgotten that there was such a starved Chojin so close to me...

...and I am Robin Mask, who has been entrusted to win this match by that Chojin!

Wow, a staff has fallen off Mariposa's body, and all of the flames went out at the same time!

Geh!

What!?



Ugh!

Unicorn Head!

Geh!

...Become a part of Robin Mask!

The Anoalo Staff has...!?

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The Fake Special Technique

UNICORN HEAD!

Ooh!

Oof!

OSAKA CASTLE

Somehow, Robin Mask has repelled the Muscle Revenger, one of the Three Secrets of the Kinniku Royal Family!

This can't be!

The Three Secrets that were drawn on the Finishing Hold Fresco...

Are all supposed to be impossible to escape from once you've been caught in them!

Mariposa's Muscle Revenger is a fake!?

Suguru... Mariposa's Muscle Revenger isn't the same as the one drawn on the Finishing Hold Fresco! It's a fake!

What!?

So that means Mariposa isn't the true heir to the Kinniku Throne!

Mariposa's waging a final attack on Robin Mask!

Robin, above you!

Cut that out! Who says that I'm not the true heir!?

Fire Turbine!

Ke-kekeke keke!

!!

Why is Robin Mask suddenly spinning his body!?

Aah!

Uwa!

Due to the flames that Robin is blowing upward, Mariposa's body is also being blown to the sky!

The wind Robin Mask is creating is gathering all of the flames into the center of the ring, blowing them upward like a tornado!

Geh!

THE GREAT KINNIKU TEMPLE

The Finishing Hold Fresco is shaking!

Eeh!

An intense light is flying toward Earth!

Guwa!

There!

Mariposa looks like he's been burnt to a crisp as he falls!

Robin Special!

It's over!

Robin Mask has finally used his treasured trump card!

Geh...

With Robin Mask finishing off Mariposa, Team Kinnikuman has earned their place in the second round of the Throne Successor Survival Match!

So that's it? Why did Mariposa's body become all burnt like that?

Now it's clear that Mariposa isn't the Heir to the Kinniku Throne, but between Super Phoenix, Big Body, Zebra, and Soldier, there may still be someone who can use the Three Secrets of the Kinniku Clan.

It was divine punishment. Since Mariposa's technique was different from the Muscle Revenger created by our ancestors...

...the aura power of our ancestors flew out of the Finishing Move Fresco in order to punish him.

...it would be better if Suguru could somehow master the Three Secrets.

Before one of them can show that...

Kinnikuman, if you still insist that you are the legitimate child of the king and queen, then defeat the Five Fate Princes. Each time that you do, their blood will dye this Snow-White Cape.

KUMAMOTO CASTLE

What ritual?

Prince, the Snow-White Cape Ritual!

Ooh, that's right!

I'll prove that I'm the true heir to the throne.

It's time to turn this snow-white cape crimson!

This is Mariposa's real face!

As a fellow Masked Chojin, I feel awkward removing another Chojin's mask...

Forgive me!

His was too poor of heart...

Dignity, character, force: he was a first-class Chojin who would let nothing stop him, and wouldn't have been out-of-place as King of Planet Kinniku... but he had one fatal flaw...

Team Kinnikuman, who have just taken control of Kumamoto Castle, will now be marching toward Team Zebra, who are waiting in Himeji Castle, for the second round!

Way to go, Team Kinniku-man!

Guh!

Ugh!

It looks like they took quite a bit of damage from Team Mariposa.

So, how about was go ahead to Himeji Castle and wait for Team Kinnikuman?

That's true, Lord Zebra.

Those stupid guys, winning in this round only means that they'll have to suffer later, particularly against us.

Here at Aidzu-wakamatsu Castle, the battle of Team Phoenix and Team Big Body carries on.

Mammothamn, the Advance Guard of Team Phoenix, has broken through three fighters like twigs!

VS. GOLEMMAN - KO

VS. LEOPARDON - KO

VS. PINCHMAN - KO

Right now he's in the middle of a fight with The Cannon Baller, Second-in-Command of Team Big Body, but....

It looks like not even Cannon Baller is a match for Mammoth-man!

Mammothman has swung Cannon Baller into the ropes, and is waiting for him to come back with a Mammoth Lariat!

It looks like Cannon Baller is counterattacking with his own lariat!

Both fighters are knocked out!

Both have fallen in the ring, and neither seem to be moving!

Mammothman won't get a fourth straight victory, but we finally get to see a match between Super Phoenix, second-in-command of Team Phoenix, and Big Body, General of Team Big Body!

That was a nice show, Mammothman.

Mammothman took the fall on purpose so that his leader, Phoenix, could fight against Big Body!

What!?

That was on purpose!

If that's true, then Team Phoenix is just too much...

What kind of attack is Super Phoenix using on Big Body!?

.....!?

Gwa!

What!?

Watch closely! I'll show you a real Muscle Revenge!

Big Body's body is being bounced like a ball by Super Phoenix's Head Butt!

That's right, Robin Mask defeated Mariposa's technique!

Look closely! This is the original Muscle Revenger!

Right, that move was revealed to be a fake when Robin Mask defeated it!

Then this might be the real thing?

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What!? If that's the Muscle Revenger, then what about Mariposa's move!?

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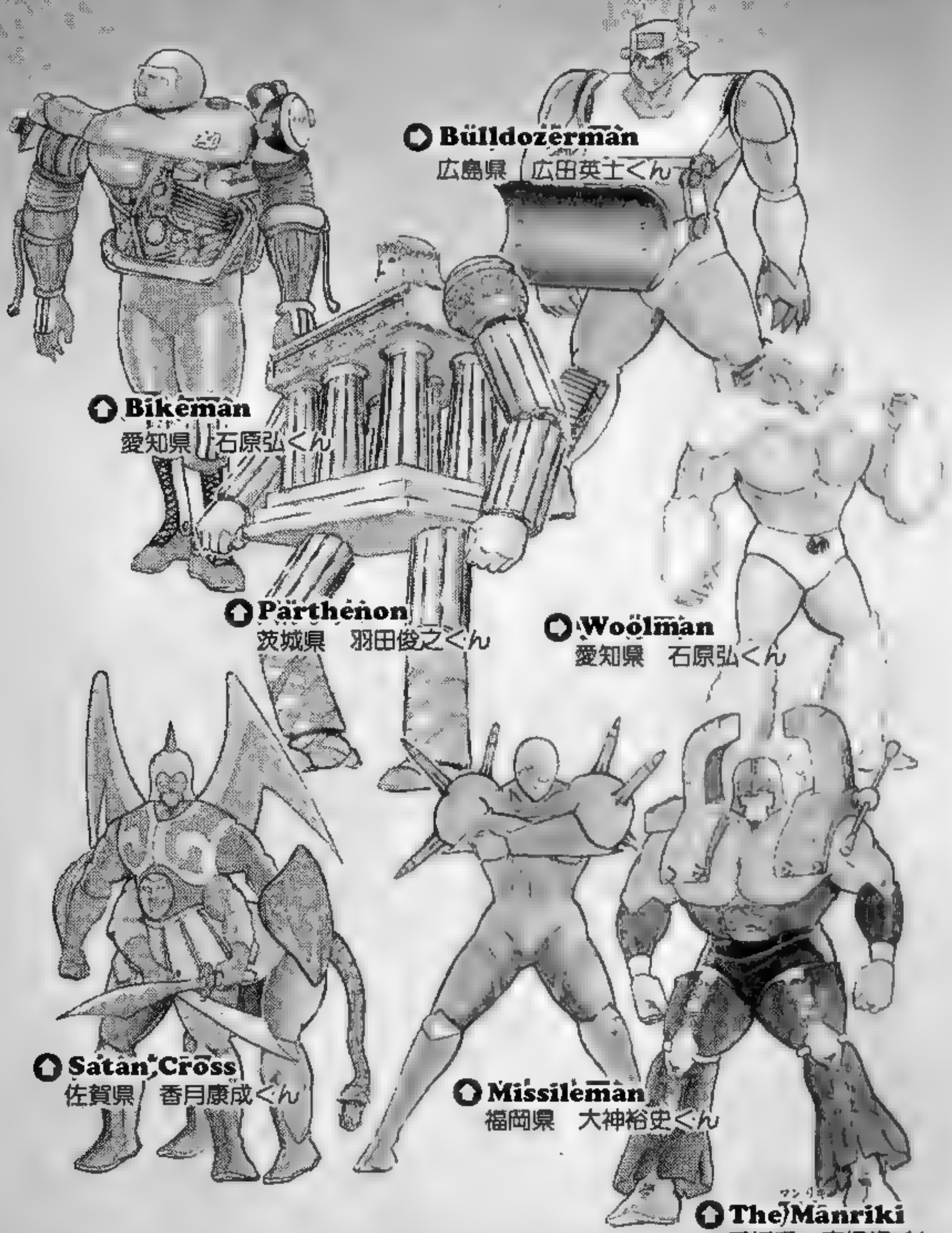
Enter: Soldier



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Bikeman
愛知県　石原弘くん

Parthenon
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Woolman
愛知県　石原弘くん

Satan Cross
佐賀県　香月康成くん

Missileman
福岡県　大神裕史くん

The Manriki
愛媛県　高橋修くん

A Team Kinniku Release

Big Body's body continues to be bounced in the air like a ball by Super Phoenix's headbutt!

Phoenix's Muscle Revenger is an even more obvious fake than Mariposa's!

Super Phoenix's version is just a cheap imitation that looks nothing like the real Muscle Revenger!

It is! Mariposa's technique drove the opponent into the mat like a hammer from above, just like the Finishing Hold Fresco shows!

None of you seem to realize that this is exactly how the move is shown on the Finishing Hold Fresco. Think about the drawing of the Muscle Revenger again...

What!?

My technique is the imitation!? Kinnikuman, this is why you'll always be a third-rate Chojin.

Right, of course!

Hmm... I'm not really good at using my head for these kinds of things...

This is exactly how it's shown on the Finishing Hold Fresco?

That's what I thought, too...

When we saw the Finishing Hold Fresco, we were under the impression that the person on the top was using the technique, and the person on the botton was the victim...

Aah!

We didn't even consider the opposite could be true! The person on the bottom is the one attacking the person on the top!

So it really does match Phoenix's Muscle Revenger!

AIDZUWAKA-MATSU CASTLE

It looks like the chances of that being the real Muscle Revenger have just increased!

Hahahahaha, what's wrong, Big Body? Even though you have a large build, are you really cut out to be a Throne Successor Candidate!?

I'm not really sure, myself. I was instigated by the God of Strength and came here against my will...

Big Body has been smashed into the lights!

It's wrong to speak of a god like that!

And his falling body is about to be caught by Phoenix!

This is the final part of the Muscle Revenger!

It is real!

Super Phoenix is using a hold in mid-air!

Uwa! I can't move!

Perfect Muscle Revenger!

Their shock is dreadful, just like when they saw the Kinniku Buster and Kinniku Driver for the first time.

Aah!

This Muscle Revenger is even greater than both of those times.

What power! With only Mammothman and Super Phoenix, Team Super Phoenix has completely wiped out Team Big Body and advanced to the semi-finals!

Since this was the power from those two, maybe the three cloaked figures are also as powerful...

He really is greater...

Amazing! I knew that I'd have to keep an eye both him and Kinnikuman, but...

Hey, you sneaking around over there, you're going to be facing my team next, so isn't it time that you show us who your team members are...?

But he's no match for me...

It's Kinnikuman Soldier!

Ah, it's Soldier!

Do you hear that, everyone? He hasn't even gathered his soldiers yet! What a slacker! Hahahahaha!

What!?

I didn't bring the members I've decided on. I never gather my soldiers until after the start of a war.

Are they Chojin who can fight evenly with Team Phoenix?

So, do you really even have them?

You're all going to see a surprising team waiting at Nagoya Castle.

I have them, and there are four of them.

An amazing storm is forming at Nagoya Castle and Himeji Castle, the locations of the semi-finals of the Scramble for the Kinniku Throne Survival Match!

WEST GERMANY: BERLIN

How can you say "just think about it"!?

How can you even ask that knowing that I'm the Justice Chojin Brocken jr.!?

I also know all of your techniques, your career, even your favorite color and food!

However, what really fascinates me is you're a person who's been with Kinnikuman from the very beginning as a Justice Chojin.

Will you fight in the Scramble for the Kinniku Throne on Team Soldier?

How about it, Brocken jr.?

Are you asking me to betray me allies!?

You may be weaker than Terryman and Robin Mask, but you have youth and a glaring heart for conflict!

I have decided that you are the best for this job among the Justice Chojin, Brocken jr.

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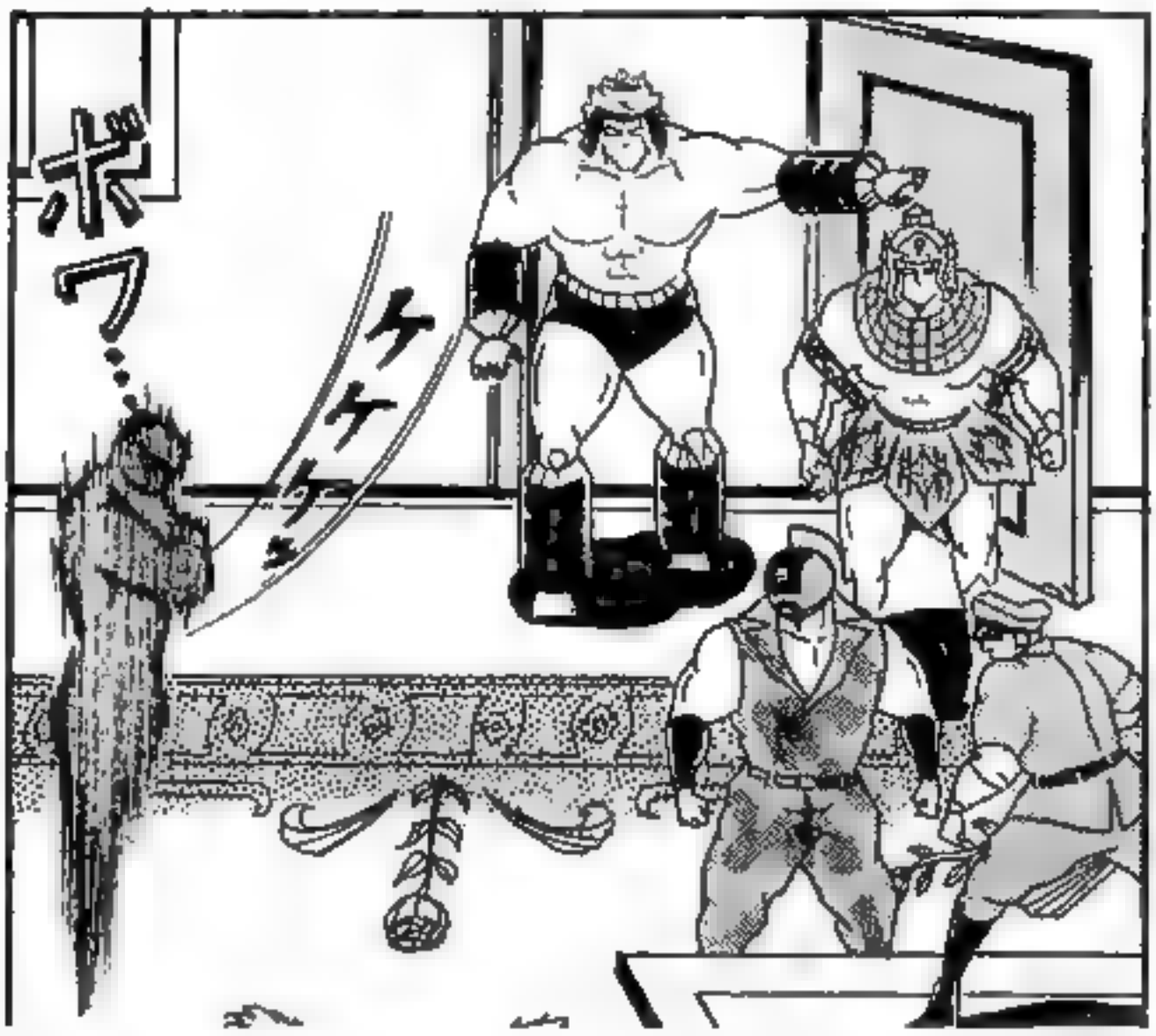
On top of that, you still have a burning heart to defeat Kinnikuman, which Terryman and Robin Mask lost a long time ago!

Aah!

No matter how much you talk to him, he won't change his mind.

So, am I right?

Buffaloman and Ashuraman!



How about I come back later today?

The answer will be the same no matter how many times you come.

I'll accept whatever conditions you have.

I don't have any ties to Kinniku-man.

The Ninja, too!

That's fine, but I'm certain you'll be standing in the ring at Nagoya Castle as members of Team Soldier in three days.

Shall we watch him for a bit?

Where is he going?

STAHLWAREN
·MESSER·
BRANDES

.....

Bring me money! Bring me food!

Uwaaa!

Somebody save him! A robber has taken my son hostage and locked himself inside!

What a heartless man! If that's the case, I'll do it!

I beg you! Someone please save him!

Hold on.

I think it would be best to call the police

Leave this to me.

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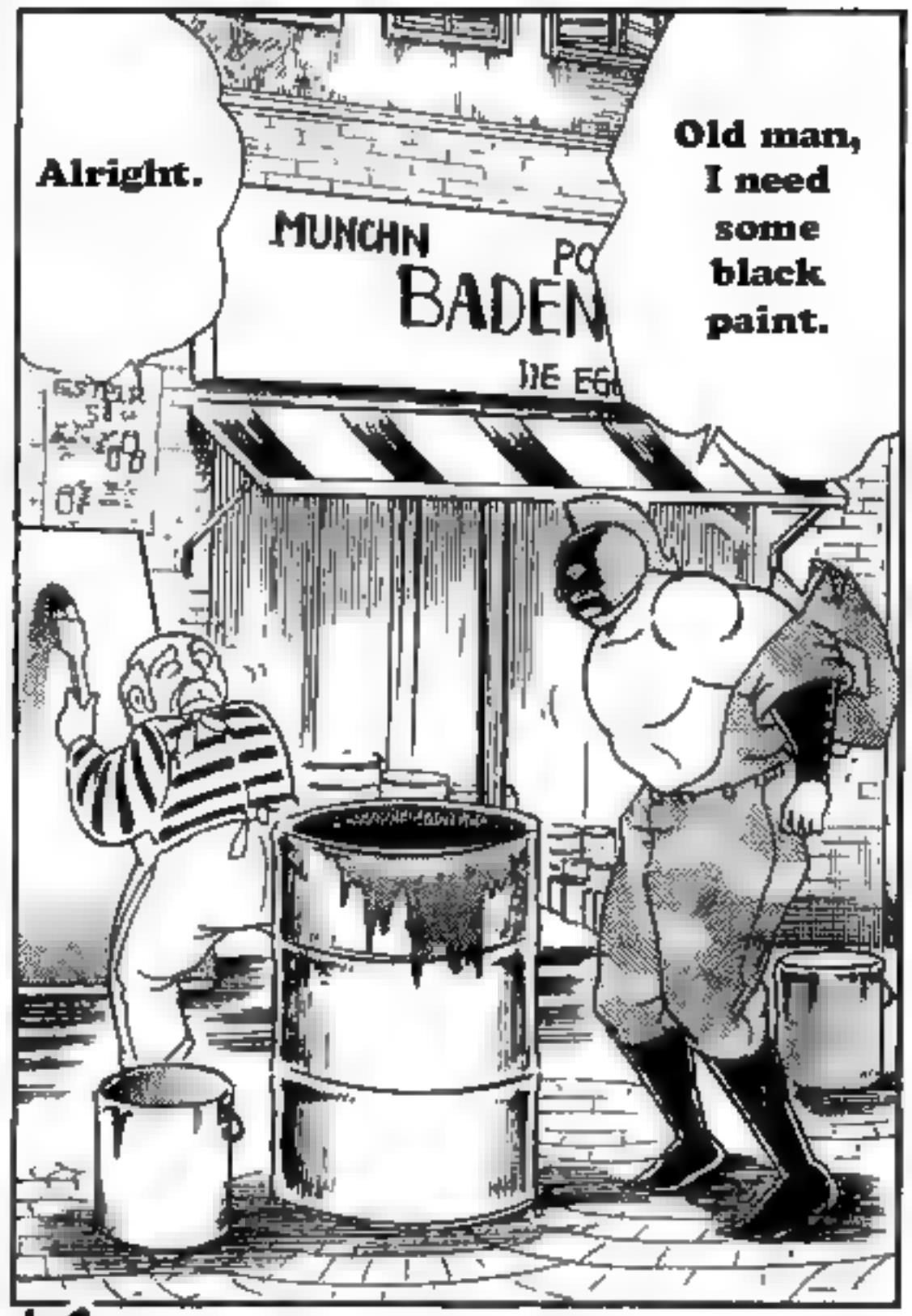
Putting the child's life first makes him a kind person...!

If you jump in there now, the robber will panic and the child's life will be in danger.



A Chojin's outfit, whether it be shorts, tights, or a body suit, is said to be a Chojin's life, but he's violating it like that...

Why is he dressed like that!?

He's dressed like a pastor!

...but a messenger from god can lower the robber's guard!

Right, if it were anyone else, the robber might panic!

What a calm, accurate decision!

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Hold on!
If you take another step, I'll take this brat's life!

He can't get close, even with his pastor disguise!

I am a pastor. I've come with food for you.

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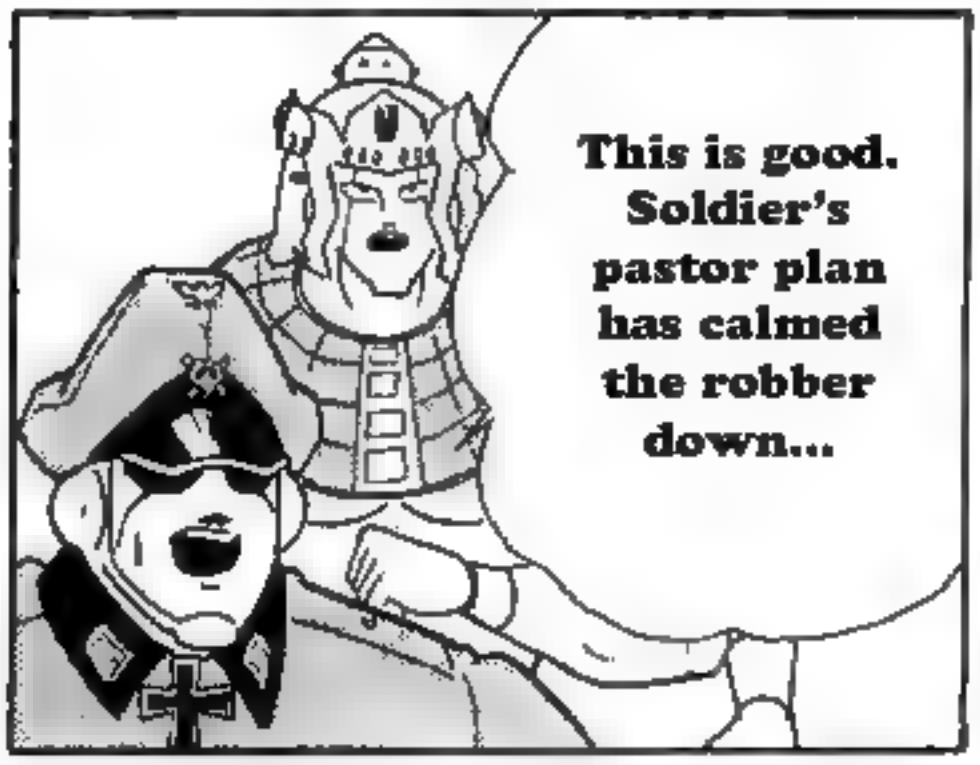
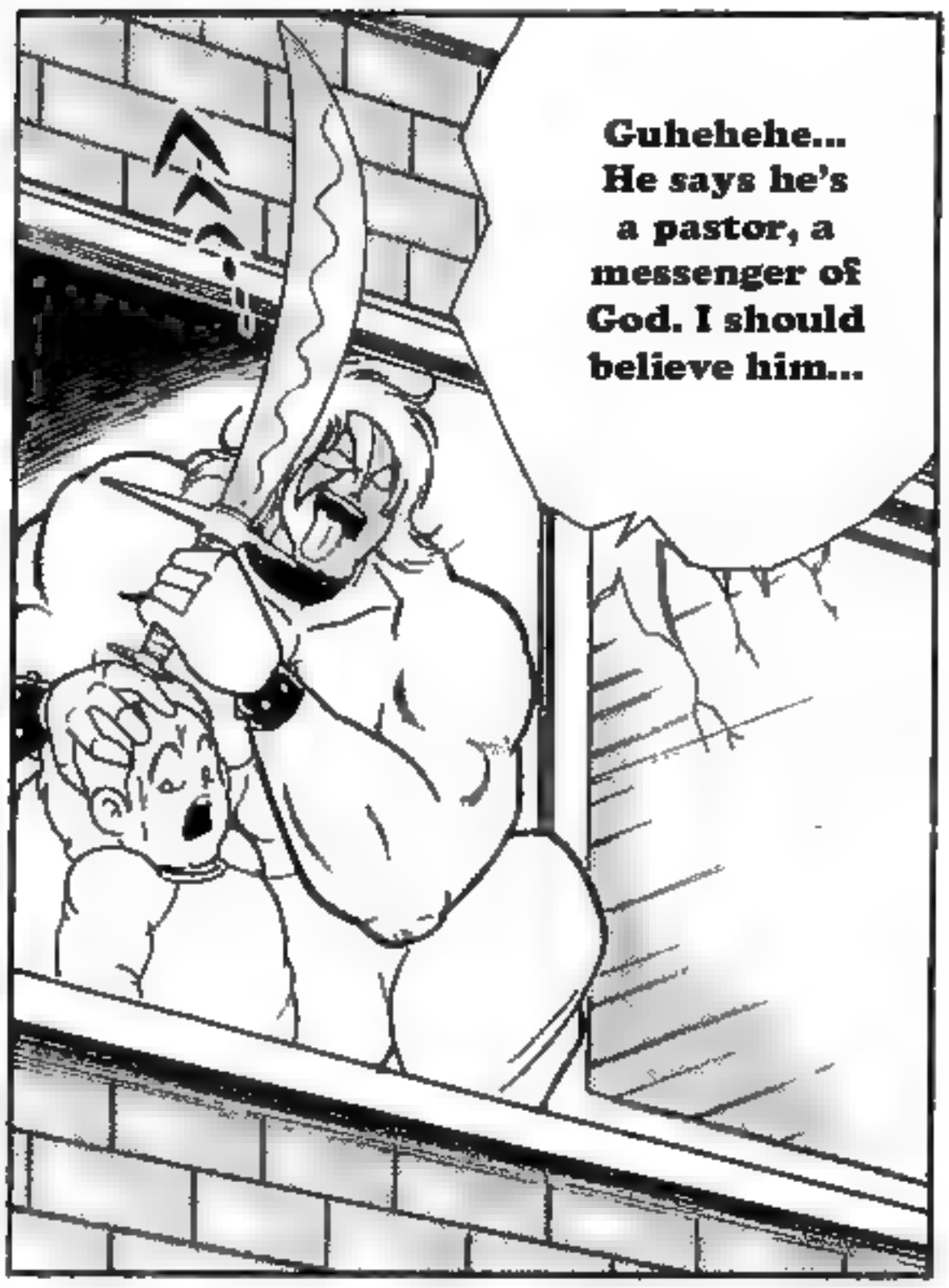
The Semi-Finals Begin! の巻

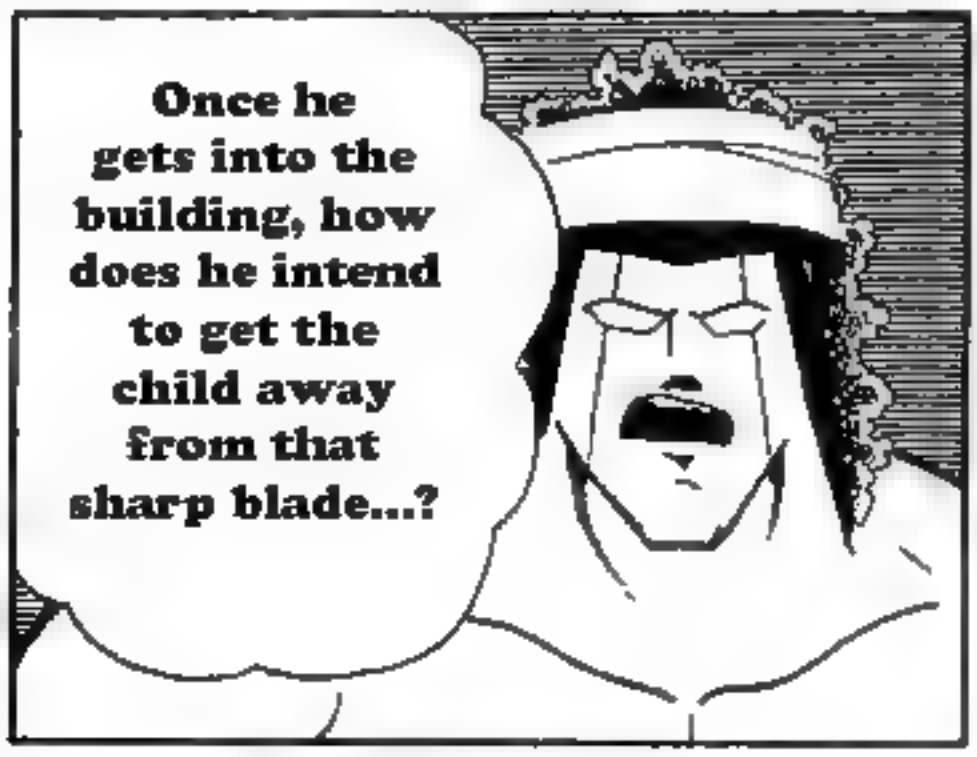
Alright, come on in!

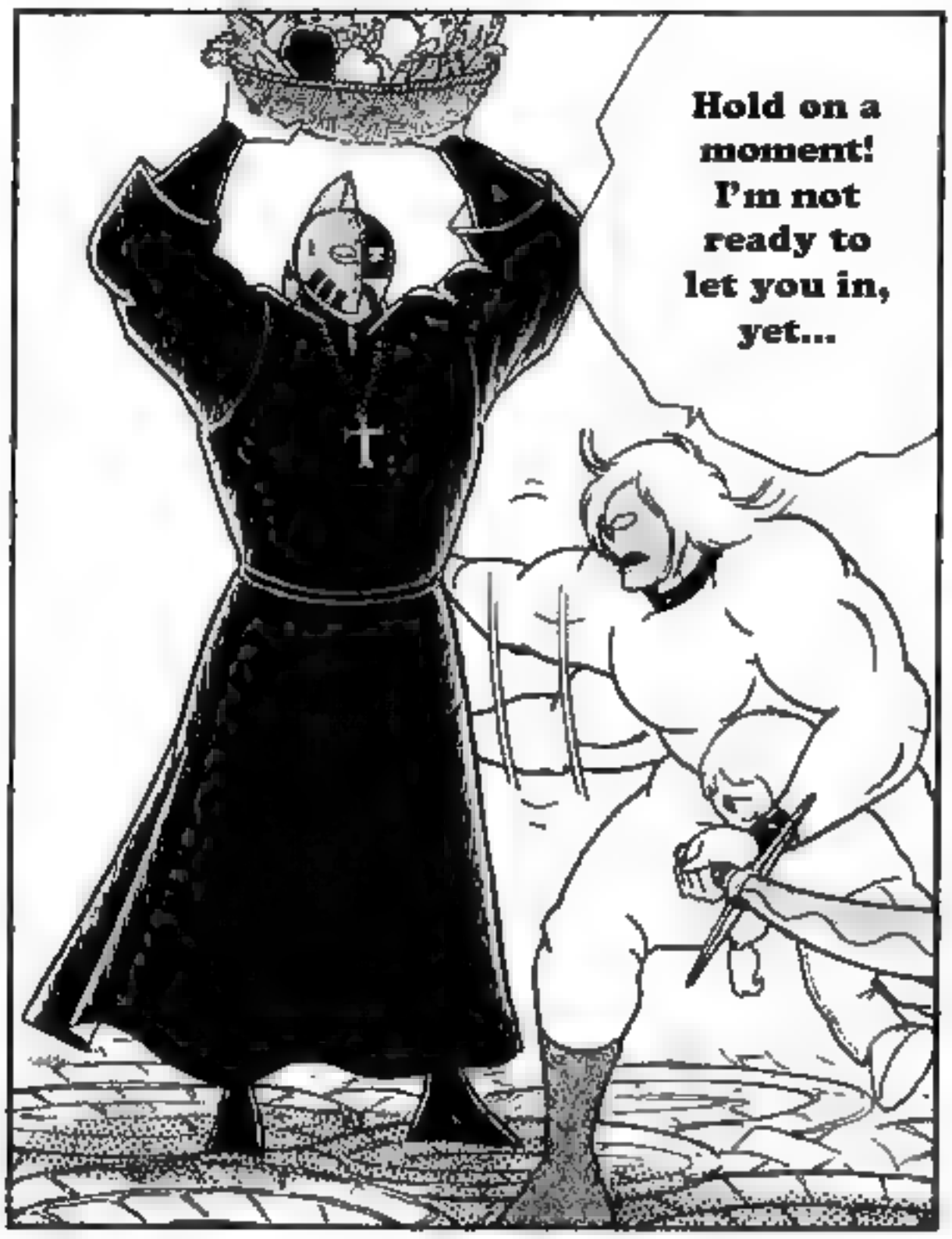
Uwaaaa!

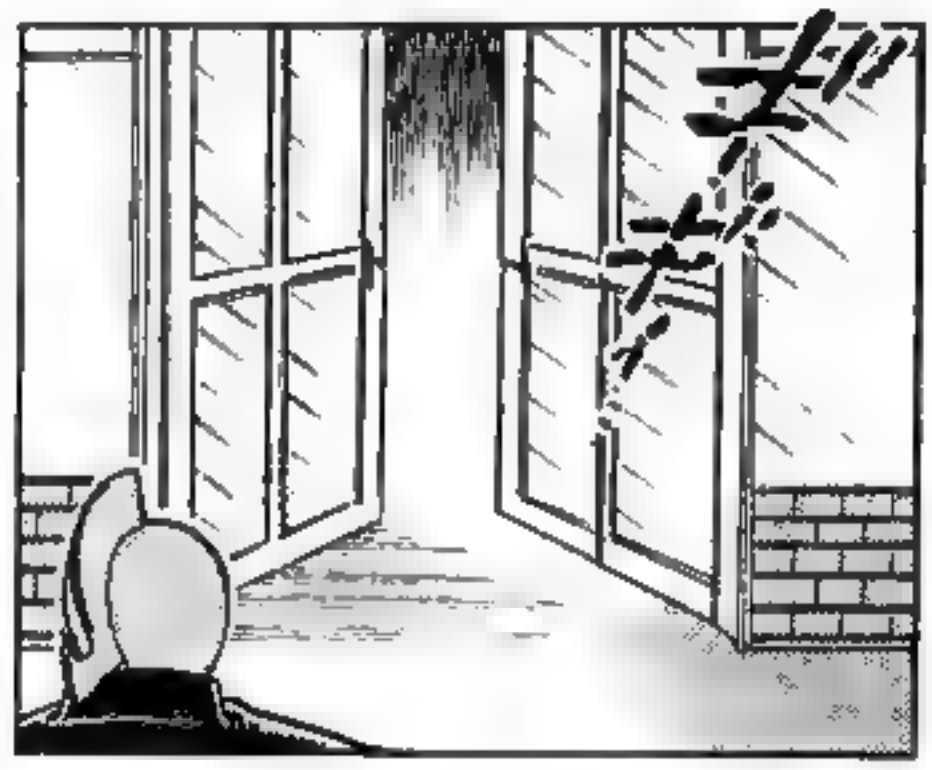
He did it! He got past the first obstacle!


This is good. Soldier's pastor plan has calmed the robber down...


Guhehehe... He says he's a pastor, a messenger of God. I should believe him...


Once he gets into the building, how does he intend to get the child away from that sharp blade...?


Hold on a moment! I'm not ready to let you in, yet...



Heh heh, Mr. Pastor, you have such big muscles. What's your workout routine?

...huh!?

Hmm... You don't seem to have a weapon...

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You're a Chojin!

Ah! It's over!

Soldier!

How dare you try to trick me!? You're coming inside so I can kill you!

That's the sound of fighting! It sounds like a back-and-fourth battle!

Is Soldier winning or...?

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The winner was Soldier!

NAPALM STRETCH!

He did it!

The Napalm Stretch is a move that must hit with the power of a napalm bomb, which can burn down an entire forest in an instant!

He hooked his opponent's legs with his own legs, raised both arms above his head like holding a surfboard, and struck the ground with his opponent's whole body without allowing him to make a move... What a terrifying technique!

I didn't do it for the sake of saving your child, I just dislike cowards.

My son!

Mama!

How can I possibly thank you?

Although he claimed that is was an act of mercy, he doesn't flaunt his kindness or get elated from success... What a sublime man...

I'm asking that you all become member of Team Soldier.

Brocken jr., Buffaloman, Ashuraman, and The Ninja...

SOLDIER... YOU'RE A FACINATING CHOJIN WHO'S NOTHING LIKE KINNIKUMAN...

And so, three days passed and the day of the semi-finals of the Throne Succession Survival Match had arrived.

NAGOYA CASTLE

Even here at Nagoya Castle, tickets have sold out for the two most talked-about teams!

HIMEJI CASTLE

Himeji Castle is jammed with fans waiting to see the fight between Team Kinnikuman and Team Zebra!

The popular Team Phoenix, who showed amazing strength in the first round, and Team Soldier, who hadn't even chosen it's members yet!

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Since there are people all over who can't see the matches live...

We're sending a dual relay of the matches to every theatre by way of closed-circuit system!

HIMEJI CASTLE

Now we present the four teams participating in the semi-finals of the Scramble for the Kinniku Throne Survival Match!

Here at both castles we're moments away from the Player Entrance Ceremony!

In the Blue Corner, Team Zebra, led by Kinnikuman Zebra!

Parthenon and Bikeman, please show yourselves.

Kyaaaaa! Zebra!

Zebra enters from the Blue Corner, leading his four mysterious teammates!

The duo of Bikeman and Parthenon, two of Zebra's teammates, have shown themselves for the first time!

note: At this point in the series, the Bike Chojin's name was "Riderman". It was changed back to "Bikeman" a few chapters later due to sharing a name with a Kamen Rider character. Some later editions of the series consistantly call him "Bikeman" throughout his whole appearence.

Somehow they managed to win the first round, but with these opponents, Suguru may...

OSAKA CASTLE

Next up...

What's going to happen if a father won't even believe in his own son!?

Dear, it's Suguru! Suguru's team is entering!

From the Red Corner enters Team Suguru Kinniku!

Geh!

Oh... It looks like Team Kinnikuman hasn't fully healed over the three days between matches.

You're all...

Maybe after this they can all return to their lives...

Even with those wounds, maybe they'll be able to struggle through somehow...

HIMEJI CASTLE

Hey, hey. Now I'm worried you'll end up defeated before you can enter the ring.

It's... fine... I can walk on my own...

Let's switch. This time I'll carry Meat.

Say what you want, but don't forget that we Justice Chojin have an unlimited bond. When one gets hurt, another will lend their shoulder. If that Chojin gets hurt, yet another one will appear to lend a shoulder.

WHAT WAS THAT!?

Even if we can't fight, our allies Brocken jr., Buffaloman, and the new Justice Chojin Ashuraman will come to defeat you!

Continuing from Himeji Castle, the Entrance Ceremony is beginning at Nagoya Castle.

Finally, the entrance of Team Soldier!

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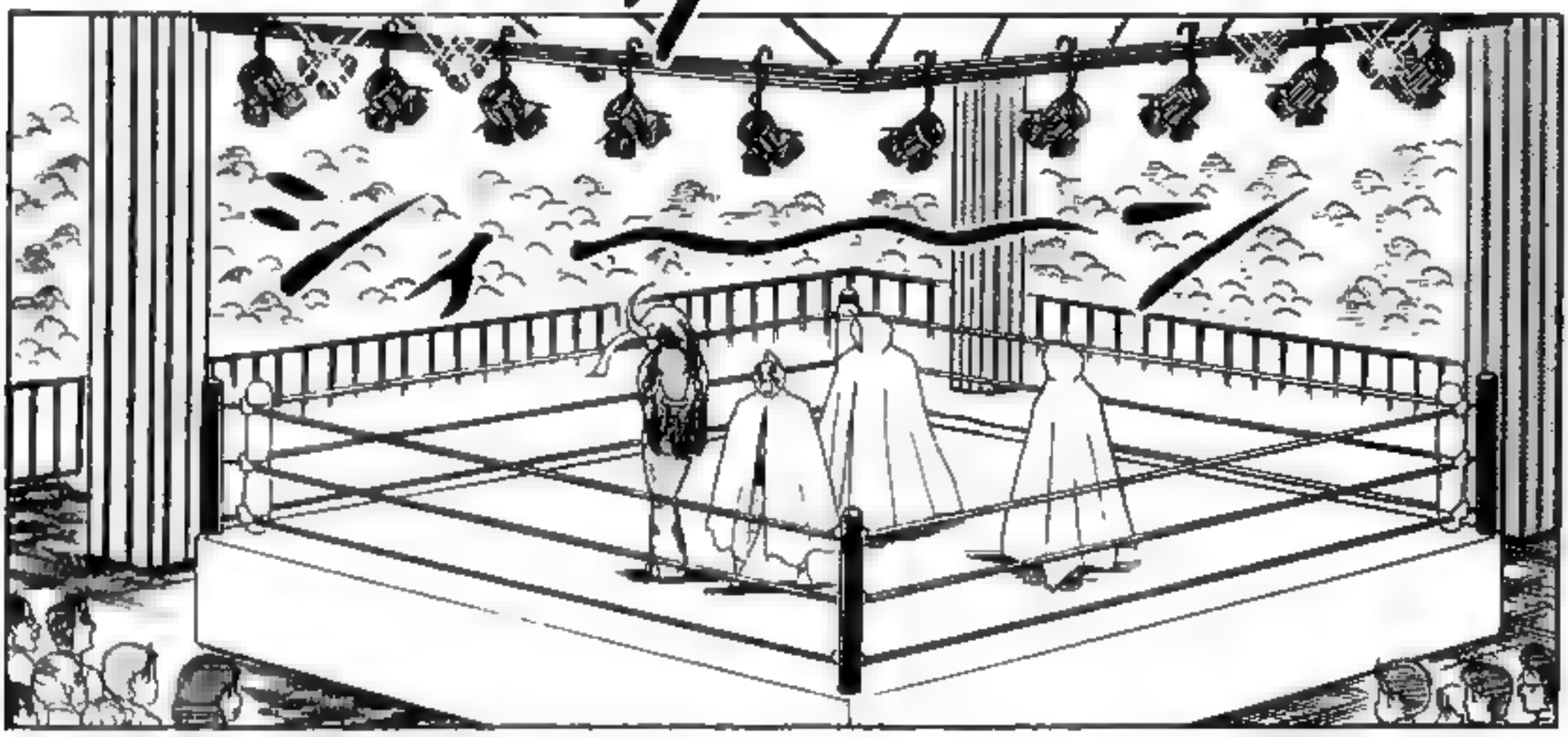
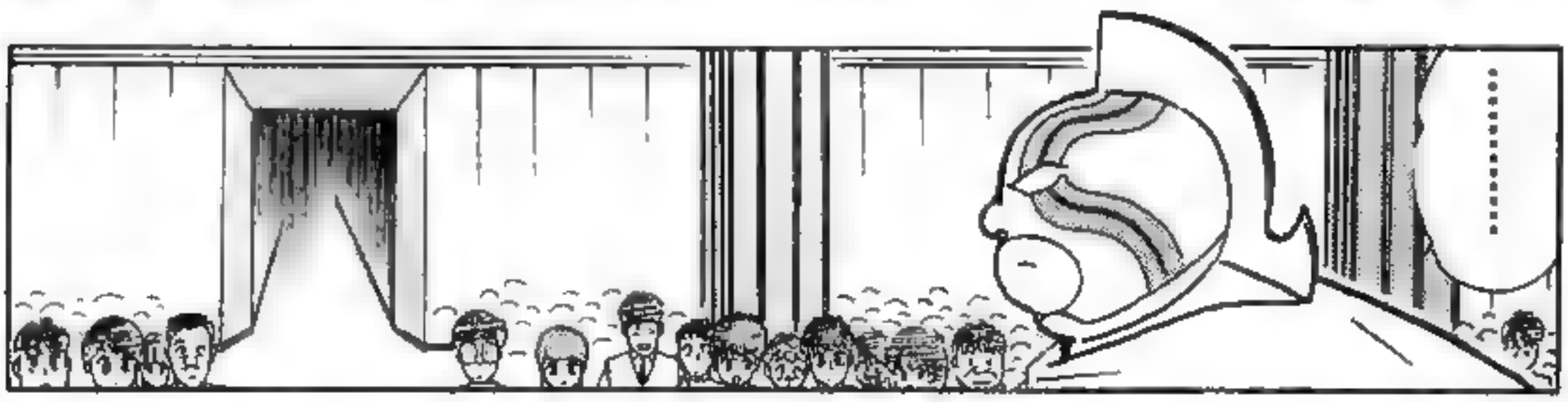
OOOOH!

In the Blue Corner is Team Phoenix, who is the expected chamption, and you can feel their power when they enter the arena!





Earlier, Soldier appeared alone, saying that he only gathers members after the war has started!

There's the leader, Soldier, what kind of team has he assembled to take down Phoenix!?

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Those are...!?

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二大城運命のゴング巻

The Two Great Castles' Gongs of Destiny

For some reason, Team Soldier is made up of Buffaloman, Brocken jr., Ashuraman, and The Ninja!

A Team Kinniku Release

You're chosen both Devil and Justice Chojin on your team. That will be your ultimate mistake.

A huge shock has hit Nagoya Castle! The true identity of Soldier's mysterious partners are vetrans from both the Justice Chojin and Devil Chojin!

Let me introduce them to you again! This is Team Soldier, also known as the Chojin Blood-Brother Brigade!

How courageous! All of you!

Weren't they supposed to show up to help you after your injuries against Team Mariposa? It looks like those infinite bonds have been taken over by the enemy!

Hahahaha! Weren't the Justice Chojin supposed to be some kind of infinite bond where whenever someone got hurt, another would be there to lend a shoulder, and when he got hurt, yet another would appear to lend a shoulder?

Brocken and Buffaloman have sided with Soldier...

Brocken and Buffaloman aren't the type who would betray their allies for money.

Hold on, Kinniku-man.

Hey, how much is Soldier paying you to do this!?

...they discovered something greater than you in Soldier's way of thinking and personality.

Right, the only reason that Brocken and the others would be running to Team Soldier instead of Team Kinnikuman is because...

You're so cool!

You're awesome!

NAGOYA CASTLE

We've been divided into friends and enemies, but shouldn't we still support a perfect world for Chojin?

Yeah.

The thing that bonds the five of us isn't friendship, anger, or hatred! The Chojin Blood-Brother Brigade is bonded by the emblem on this flag, which represents the formation of a perfect world for Chojin! One that transcends Justice and Devil!

Terry...

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Don't worry. Just leave this to us.

JIMBOCHU

CLOSED-CIRCUIT PROJECTOR THEATER

王位争奪サバイバル・マッチ

OSAKA CASTLE

Kinnikuman, Zebra, Phoenix, and Soldier: Only one of these four will become the next King of Planet Kinniku, through good times and bad!

We've finally made it to the Scramble for the Kinniku Throne Survival Match Semi-Finals!

Right, Suguru!

Suguru, we'll be cheering for you, too!

The four Throne Succession Candidates are approaching the ring!

They're exchanging their member lists!

Hmph!

NAGOYA CASTLE

The gong of destiny is echoing through the skies of Nagoya and Himeji!

First, in Nagoya Castle...

Too!

As you can see, the Advance Guard for Team Soldier is The Ninja!

Too!

The Advance Guard of Team Phoenix is...

Go, Satan!

Right!

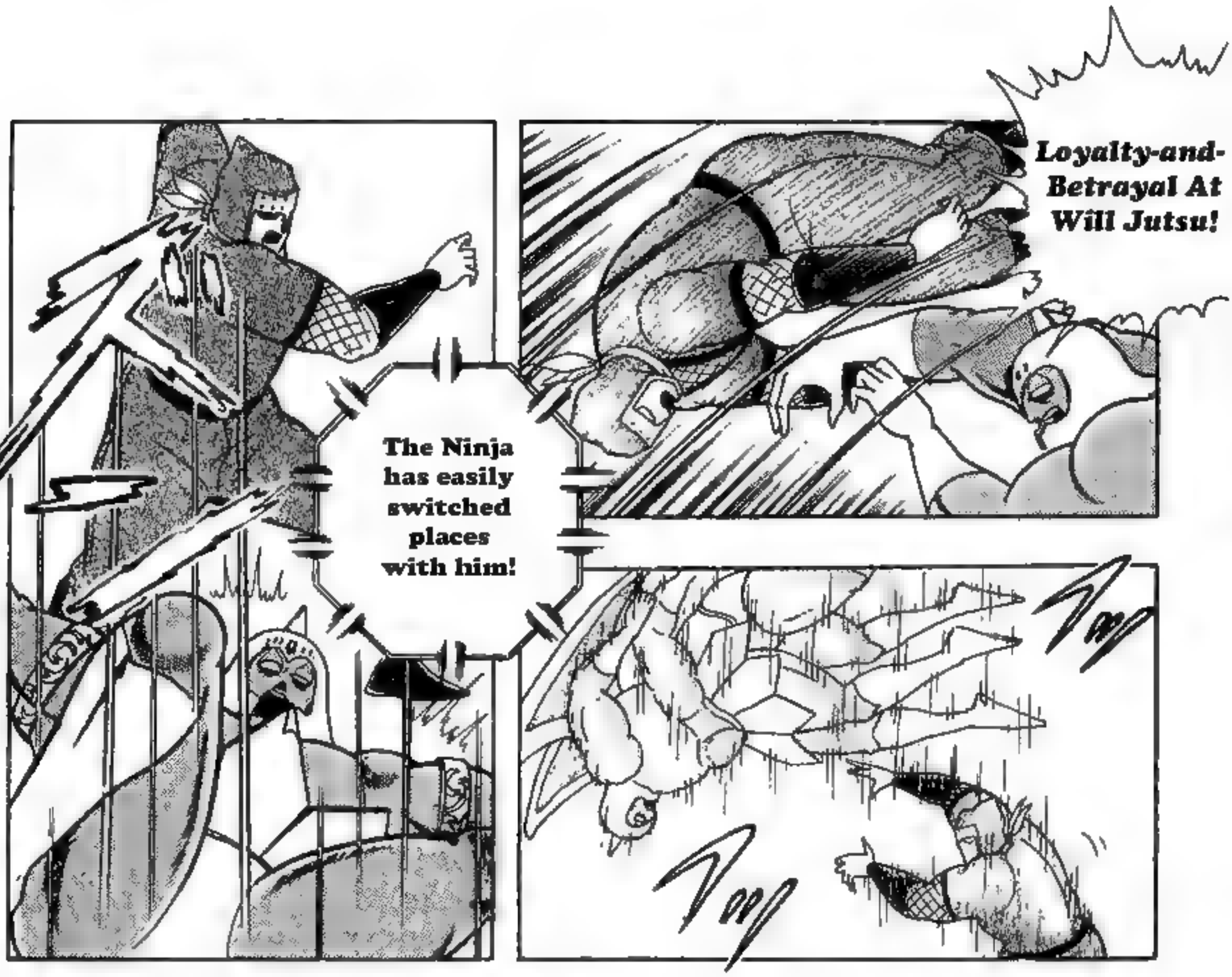
Team Phoenix had only used Super Phoenix and Mammothman until now, but their third warrior has finally revealed himself!

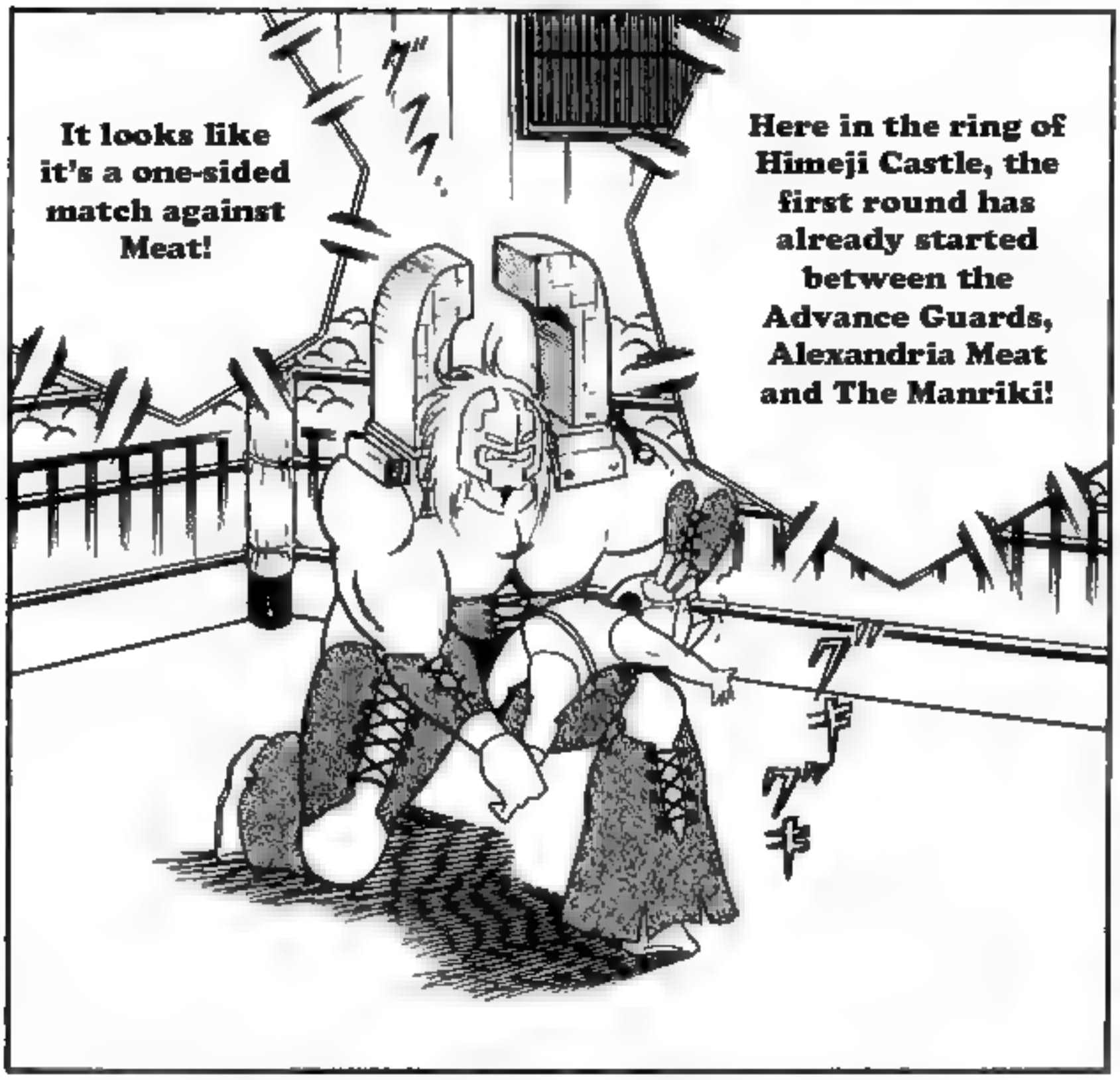
Satan Cross is holding up The Ninja for a Body Slam!

Uoooh!

I'd say that they're being careful against our team, since they've decided to show their third member.

note: "Satan Cross" is a Japanese pun. In Japanese, his name is written "Satankurosu" and "centaur" is written "Kentaurosu". By modifying the latter slightly, you end up with the former.




It looks like it's a one-sided match against Meat!
Here in the ring of Himeji Castle, the first round has already started between the Advance Guards, Alexandria Meat and The Manriki!
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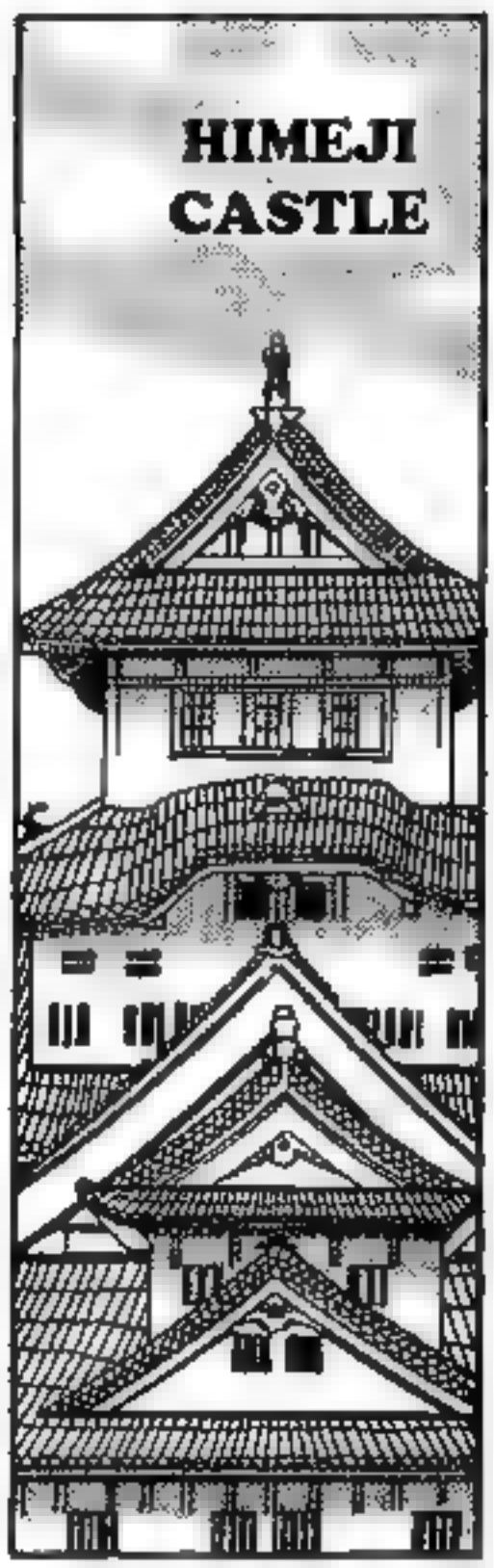

note: Manriki means "vise", like the thing on his shoulders.

I told you to let me be the Advance Guard, because Meat still hasn't recovered from his last match...

Geeeeh!

Guhehehe... Even though you're just a kid, you've ended up like this because you stuck your nose into the world of adults.

Hold on!

Since you're the Throne Succession Candidate, Meat volunteered to be the Advance Guard so that you'd be in top condition when it's time for you to enter the ring!

Kinnikuman, you're the team's final trump card!

Try to understand Meat's feelings!

Meat has escaped from Manriki's Canadian Back Breaker with a Gate-Closing Crash!

Gah!

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Gate-Closing Crash!

In an instant, Meat has gotten behind The Manriki to perform a Back Drop, the same move that sent Mixer Taitei to hell!

Great job, Meat!

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The Manriki has stopped Meat's Back Drop by sweeping his leg, instead crushing Meat under his own body weight!

Don't worry about me, Prince...

Guhehehe... Let's have some fun, boy!

Meat!

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SIGNS OF THIS FEIRCE FIGHT WERE EVEN REACHING AS FAR AS THE CHOJIN GRAVEYARD.

THE CURTAIN HAS BEEN RAISED ON THE BLOODY SURVIVAL MATCH SEMI-FINALS...

CHOJIN GRAVEYARD

If that happens, the Chojin Graveyard will really be prospering again!

Guhihi... It looks like we'll be getting a lot of new residents down here thanks to these Survival Matches...

Alexandria Meat can't do anything against The Manriki's attack!

It looks like you intend to attack the gate-watching oni and escape, but are you sure you're strong enough for that?

Who's there!?

Meat, just hold on a bit longer... I'm going to save you!

I've heard that you were the doctor who, despite your own illness, performed major surgery on Kinnikuman's left arm that was injured during the Chojin Tag Tournament, then died when the surgery was finally complete... but you're in the Chojin Graveyard now, too!

Doctor Bombe...!

Doctor, where are you taking me?

To your Plan B!

However, if they can manage to keep calm, they can always find a Plan B somewhere.

Creatures known as "people" very easily manage to act without thinking when they're pushed to their limits.

Why are there flowers blooming on that rock!?

What!? The Chojin Graveyard is supposed to be completely shut off to light, so no plants should ever grow here!

So all of the corpses in this Chojin Graveyard were so busy trying to escape that none of them ever noticed this rock?

Over time, sprouts grew from the rock and flowers bloomed. The only living things in this Chojin Graveyard are thanks to this rock.

It's light. There's only a little bit, but these rocks are hit by light that leaks out from the world of the living.

Only the dead can be kept in the Chojin Graveyard. If I revive your body, the guards won't be able to lay a hand on you.

Doctor, turn this stone of life into an artifical heart and put it into my body! I'm sure that you can do that!

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I've already perfected an artificial heart from the stone of life for this occasion.

Hohoho, I knew you'd say that when I brought you here...

Meat has fallen into The Manriki's vise!

Meat!

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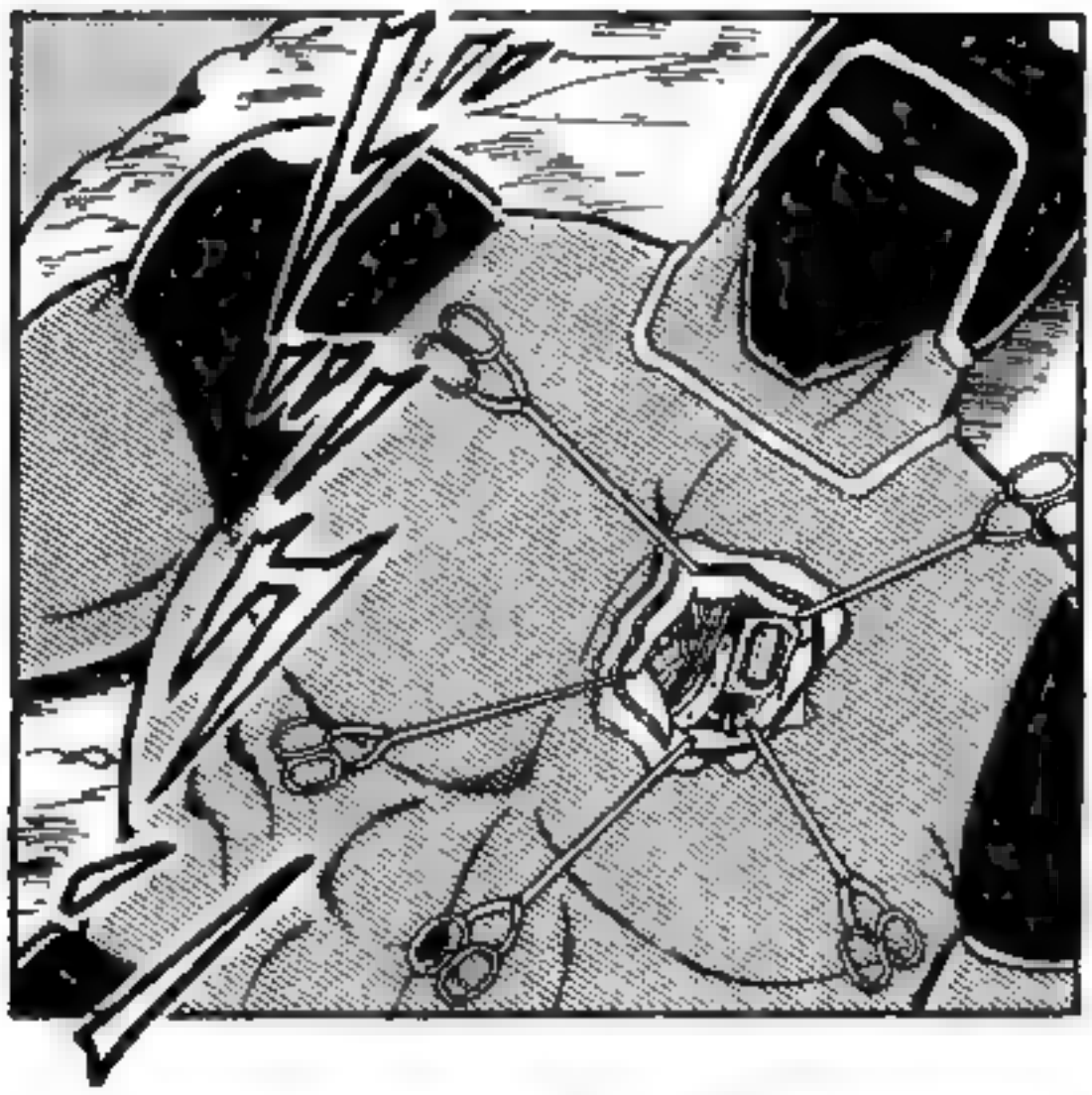

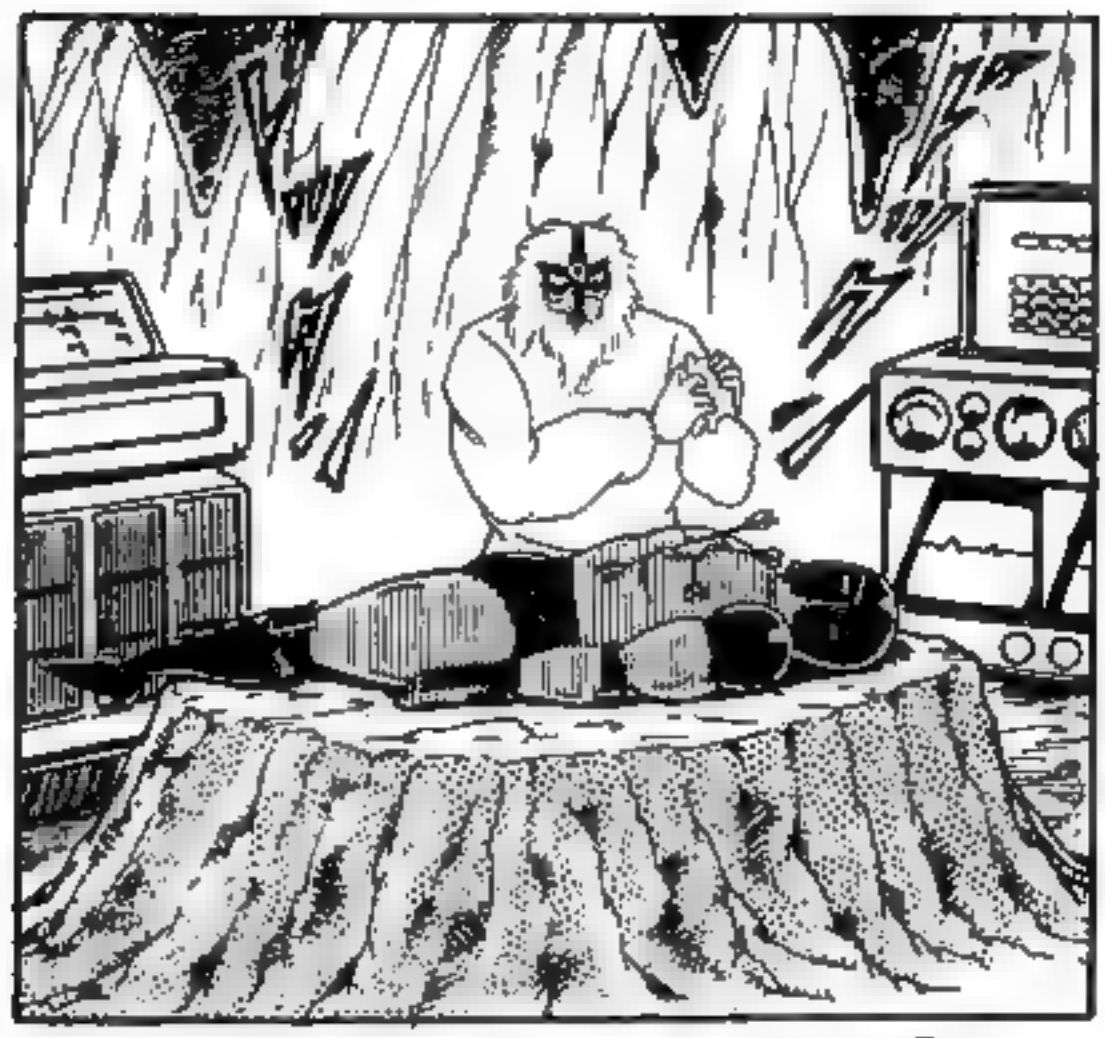

BEGIN THE ARTIFICIAL HEART TRANSPLANT SURGERY!

地獄からの生還の巻

CHOJIN GRAVEYARD

GOD, MAY YOUR LIGHT SHINE UPON THIS CORPSE ONCE MORE AND REVIVE THIS SOUL!

SO THAT WE MAY PRESENT THIS MEANINGLESS WAR FROM STARTING ONCE AGAIN!

BIO-STONE HEART TRANSPLANT!

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帰ってきた地獄の生還者

Returning to Life from Hell!

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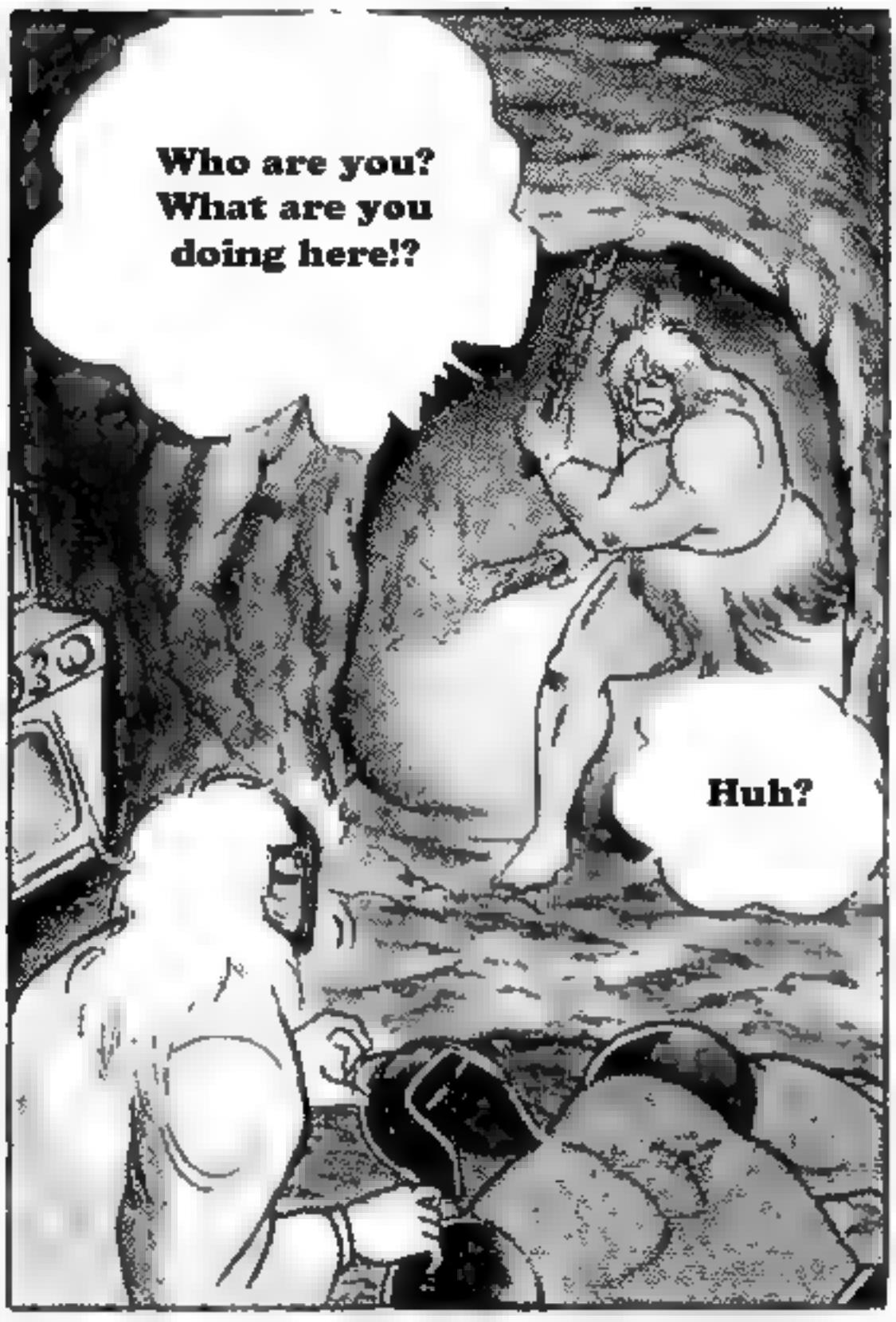
HIMEJI CASTLE

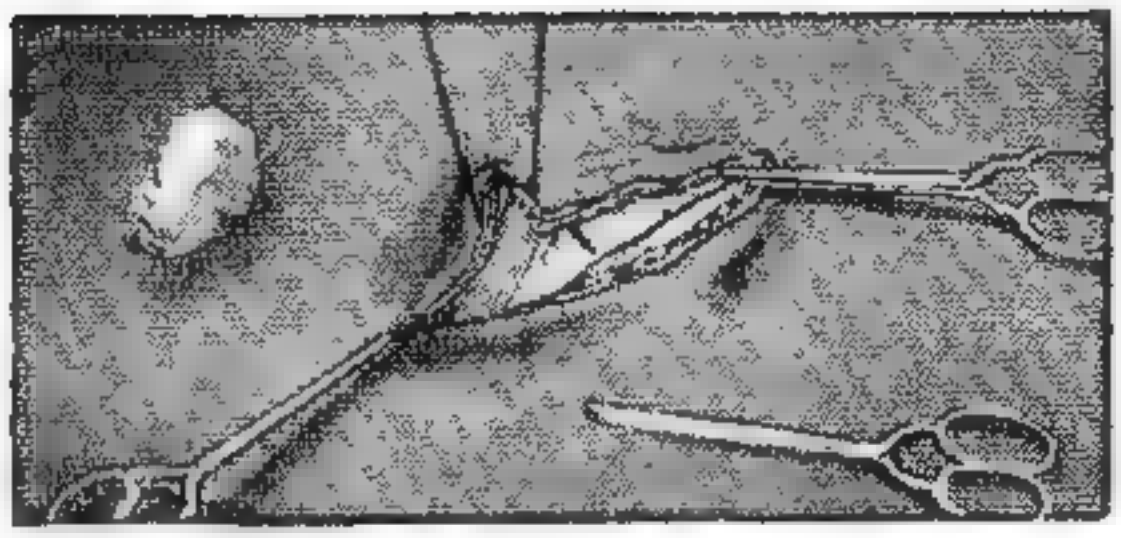
The Manriki's vise is closing bit by bit, slowly crushing Meat in it's grasp!

Do you see this!? It's my deadly Scramble Vise!

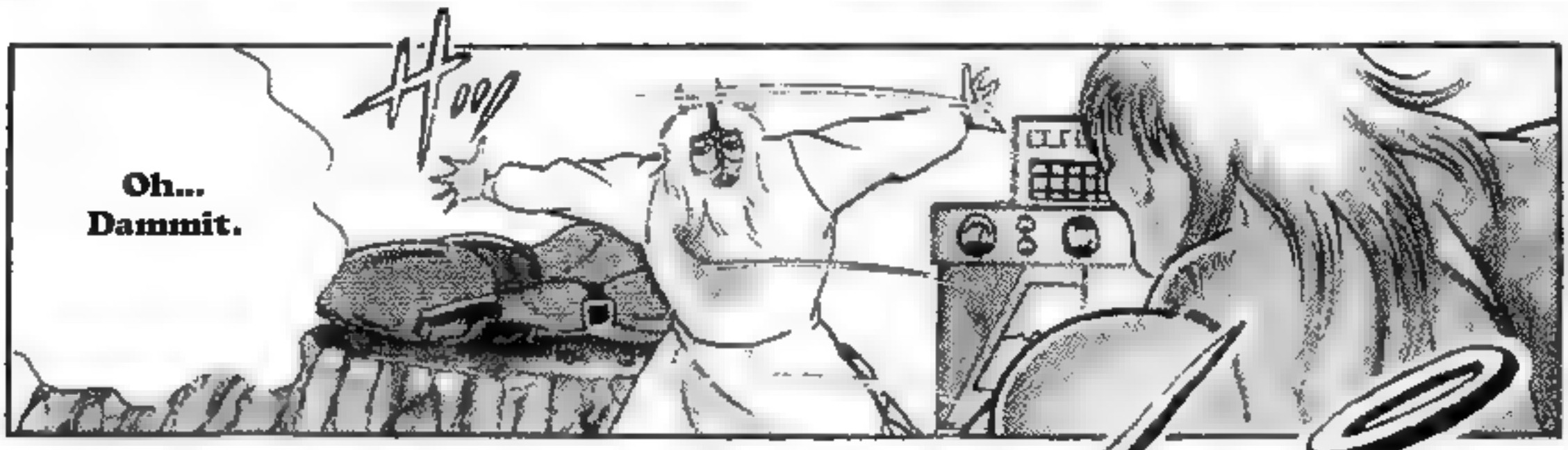
Meat, use this!

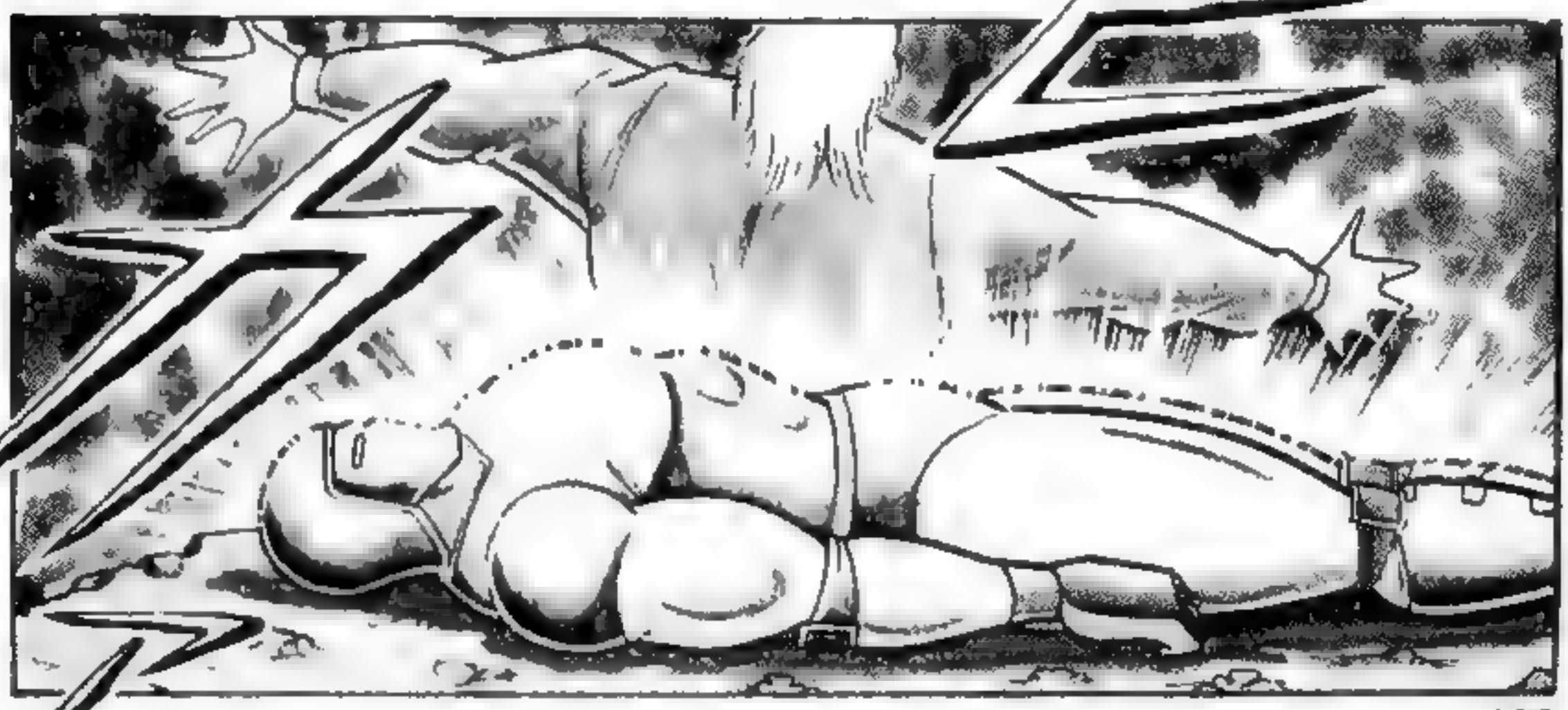
Meat has replaced himself with the steel chair that Kinnikuman threw, making his escape!


Who are you? What are you doing here!?
Huh?



Once I finish suturing the wound, the operation will be complete.


Oh... Dammit.
Hoo



Guhehehehe, you're way off if you think that you can stop my Scramble Vise that easily.

Meat!

Meat!

Aah!

The Manriki's Scramble Vise easily destroyed the steel chair!

Manriki's Scrambe Vise is powerful enough to crush steel and diamond! That steel chair is no problem for him!

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Prince ...

I should have ignored Meat's request and gone in as the Advance Guard, afterall!

Meat...

I'll show you that I can withstand The Manriki's attack, so you can keep resting, even if it's just for a little while...

You're needed in the long Throne Succession battles that are ahead...

That's the sound of Meat's entire body breaking!

What!?

It's awful! Warsman is escaping!

CHOJIN GRAVEYARD

Owaaa!

Uwaa!

Warsman's body, which should be a corpse, has regained life. I couldn't capture him even if I wanted to...

But...

Hey, what are you doing? Grab him!

Uwa!

What!?

We only manage Chojin who are dead. We can't touch Chojin who are alive!

.....

What is he trying to do by reviving his body!?

That Warsman...

This door was made to only be opened when you insert the four life balls, but since your body is alive now, you should be able to open it without them.

Hurry, Warsman! If you can make it through that long tunnel, it will take you right to the world of the living!

You should be able to even the odds against the other teams.

With your revival, you'll return energy to the weakened Team Kinnikuman.

That mistake is...

What am I saying!? While I was reviving Warsman's body, I may have made a serious mistake...

HIMEJI CASTLE

It would be great if Warsman could fight in the battles ahead without that problem, but...

...was killed when the bones in his body were broken!?

Could it be that Meat, who hasn't moved in The Manriki's Scramble Vise...

Ehehehe... Sorry, but Meat's execution isn't finished yet.

Huh?

Hey, Manriki! You've already had your fun tormenting a small child like Meat! Now that you're done, let him go!

Did you know that Himeji Castle, like all famous castles in Japan, has a hidden trapdoor?

As usual, you gave a perfect answer, Terryman.

A trapdoor is a hidden exit or entrance that was added along with the main entrances that let the people in the castle escape during time when it was surrounded by enemies during samurai battles long ago.

But, Terry-man, here's what most people don't know about Himeji Castle...

Let me show you this special trapdoor.

Geeeeh!

These trapdoors are usually discovered by the enemy and the people inside of them are killed by fire and arrows long before they can actually escape. Many, many people were killed this way.

That's why they say that a trapdoor is filled with the bengence of everyone who died in it!

This is the secret trapdoor of Himeji Castle!

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A square trapdoor has appeared!

Guhehe... Do you hear that? It's the voices of restless spirits asking for new blood...

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Stop, Manriki! Don't you have an ounce of sympathy!?

Once Meat has been offered to this trap-door of spite, the execution will be complete!

Don't worry, I'm giving you the fresh corpse of a child!

That's...!?

Meat!

Go, Meat! This trap-door will send you directly to hell!

The comrade we've been waiting for...

It's... him...

Those hands belong to...

Warsman has returned to life from the Chojin Graveyard, now he's a member of the land of living once more!

He should still be in the impossible-to-escape Chojin Graveyard!

It can't be... Warsman was slaughtered during the Chojin Tag Tournament!

Warsman!

Warsman's emotional strength has even reached Meat, making sure that he stayed alive!

That's right!

Our wishes for his help must have reached him, even through the Oni of the underworld!

What seemed to be an absolute victory for Team Zebra has suddenly become more balanced with the arrival of Warsman!

There will be a change to our roster! Warsman will be standing in for Meat as our Advance Guard!

NAGOYA CASTLE

Heh heh heh, this should make things more interesting.

Warsman has returned to Team Kinnikuman.

Hey Manriki, send that piece of junk back to the Chojin Graveyard where it belongs!

Gyahahaha: I'll be able to hit him with a simple technique like this!

Right!

Dahahaha, that's no big deal! His body is just out of practice from being in the Chojin Graveyard for some long!

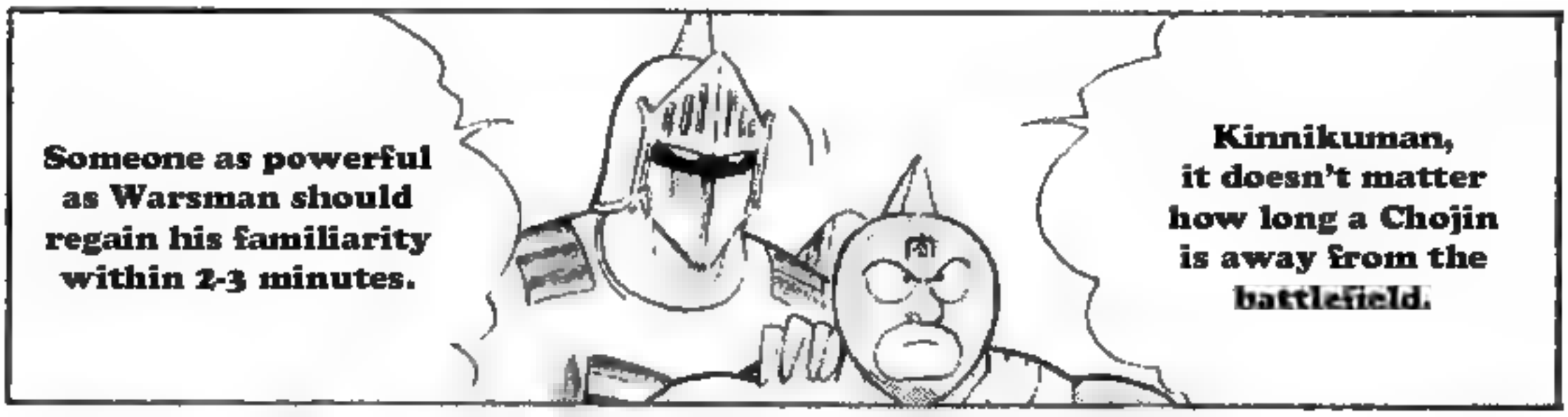
Is there something wrong? Warsman is down from a simple Drop Kick!

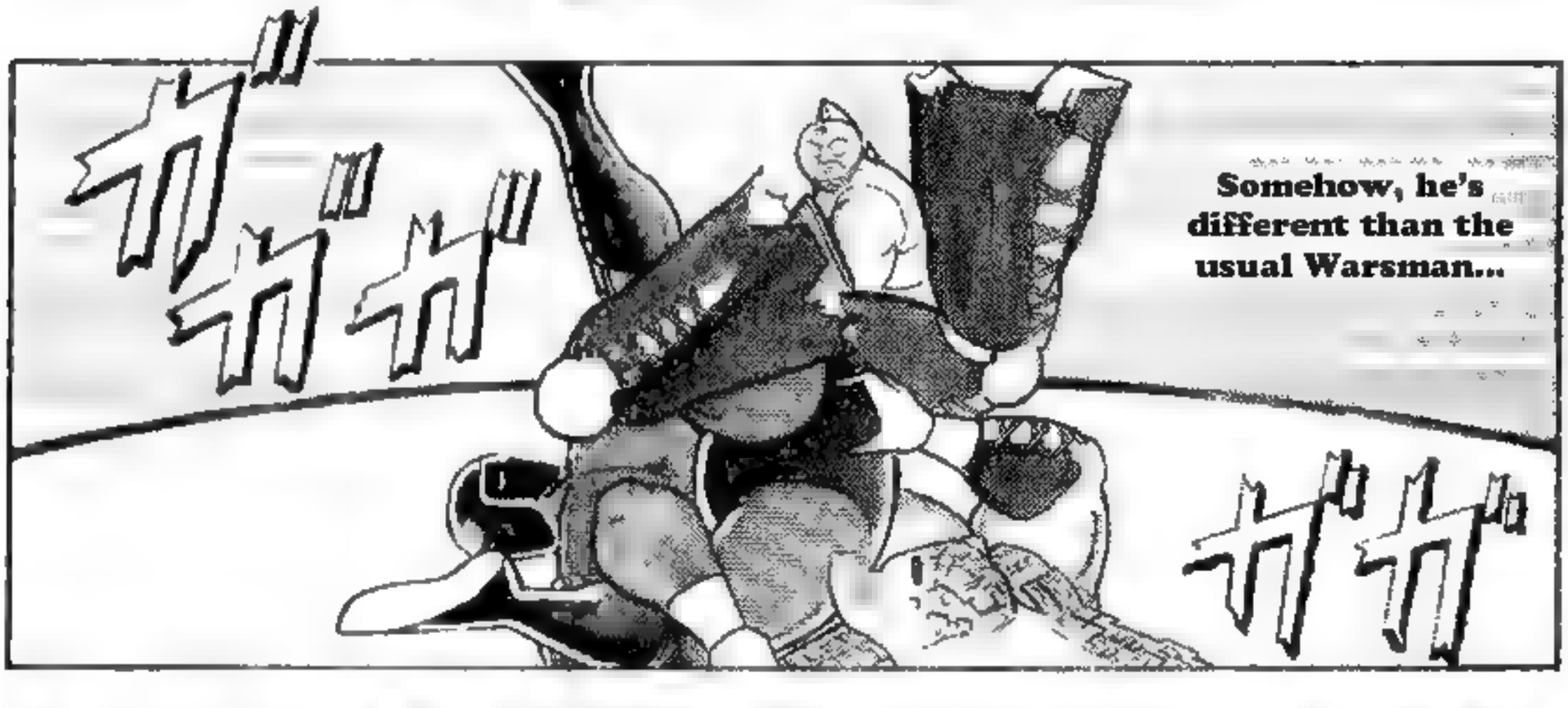
Huh? What's happened to him?

And from that Cobra, Manriki is using a Rolling Cradle!

He can counter it with a hip throw!

Now it's a Cobra Twist!

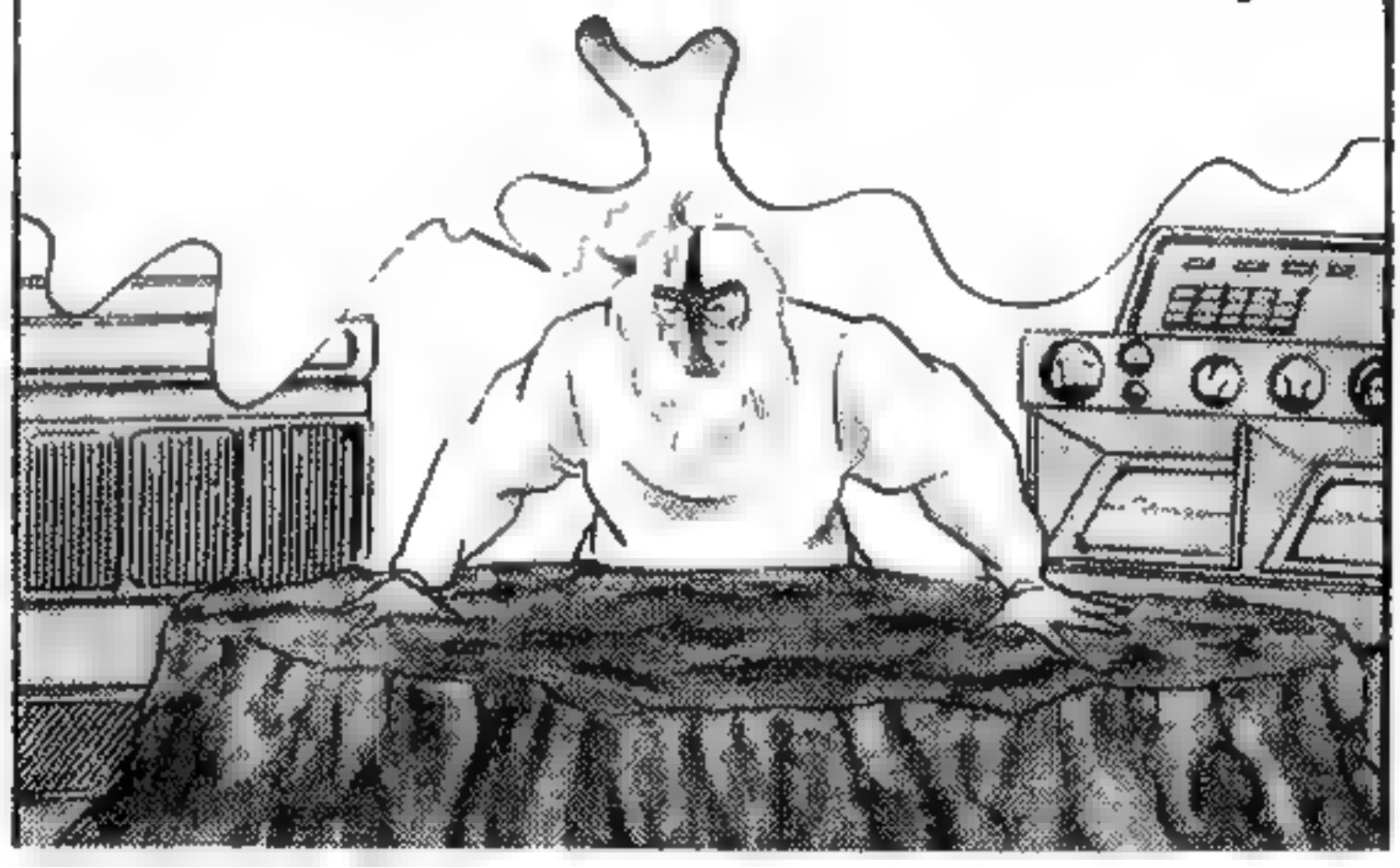

Someone as powerful as Warsman should regain his familiarity within 2-3 minutes.
Kinnikuman, it doesn't matter how long a Chojin is away from the battlefield.



HIMEJI CASTLE

The Warsman fighting in the ring right now has probably forgotten all of his technqiues and is equal to a novice Chojin!

Warsman's body may have been fully revived from the bio-stone heart... But I forgot to revive the part of his brain that controls his body!



Manriki his Warsman from behind with an Enzuigiri!

Warsman!

What going on, Warsman!? Where is the Palo Special!? And your Bear Claws!?

The Lost Technique

How can this be? Did Warsman forget how to use his Bear Claws during his short stay in the Chojin Graveyard?

Guhehe... What's wrong with you? Are you really Warsman, the "Fighting Computer"?

There.

All I see is a mere shadow of him!

Aah...

Reach out and grab your Bear Claw, Warsman! If you have that, there's nobody in this world who can beat you!

Ah...
Ugh...

Warsman finally has his treasured trump card! Will this turn around his match with The Manriki, who's done nothing but attack him so far?

He's got it!

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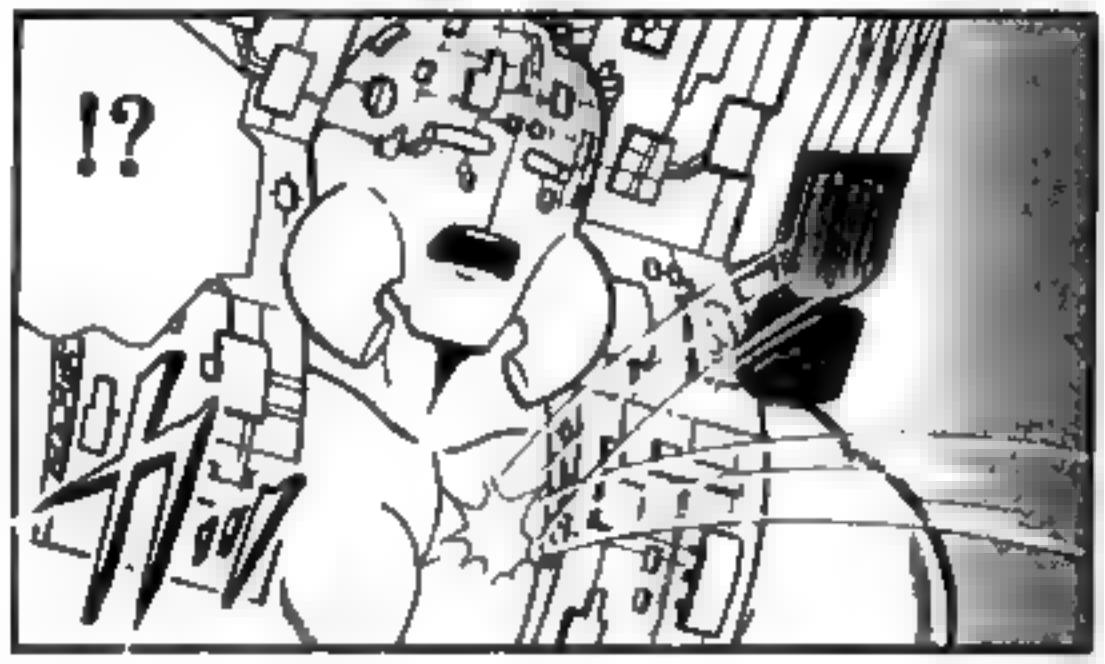
ROBIN

Good, now you can take it with you when you die!

You can pierce his body with your Screw Driver!

Dive at him from there, Warsman!

Here it comes: The Screw Driver!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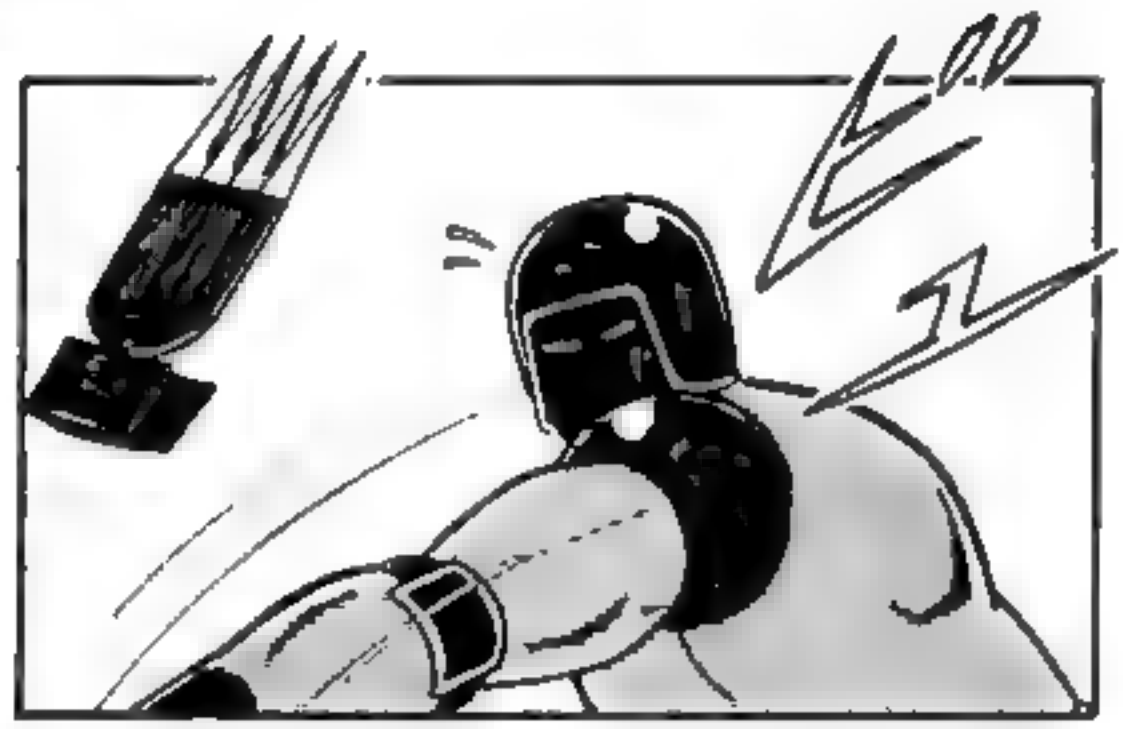

...You just threw your Bear Claw...
Wh... What are you doing, Warsman...?

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Guhehe... It looks like he really has forgotten how to use his Bear Claws.

Tell us what's wrong, Warsman!

Warman, who's really not himself right now, is throwing his Bear Claws at Mouriki!

AND AGAIN

Manriki, if my eyes aren't deceiving me, Warsman's forgetfulness isn't just limited to his Bear Claws.

Guhehe... It's over. You've thrown all of your Bear Claws.

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You seem to be right... but why?

He took a direct hit from a Drop Kick, he didn't counter the Cobra Twist with a hip throw, and has been making too many basic mistakes for Warsman the technician.

Ever since this match began, Warsman's entire technique has been very mediocre.

It must have caused all of the techniques he had learned over the years to be deleted.

Perhaps there was some sort of mistake while reviving Warsman from the Chojin Graveyard that caused his heart to be revived, but not his brain.

Am I right? Let's find out for sure, Manriki. Give Warsman a Body Slam!

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What if Zebra is right? Doesn't that mean that Warsman is just a novice Chojin who can't even do the basics of combat?

Die!

Right!

Will this One-Hand Spin Slam prove that Warsman is just a novice Chojin right now!?

Stop being so passive, Warsman!

That move is going to slam Warsman into the mat head-first!

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Ooooh!

CHOJIN GRAVEYARD

Gyahahahaha, he was thrown by a Body Slam and landed flat on his face. There's no question now, Warsman is obviously an inexperienced novice Chojin!

...this match would be a lot closer than it is!

If only I had revived Warsman's brain along with his heart...

HIMEJI CASTLE

But I just don't have a way to fix Warsman's computer. Robin Mask, of the Justice Chojin, holds the key to that. Warsman needs to recognize him before it's too late!

It looks like Warsman's perfect revival was just wishful thinking...

Has he broken his neck? Warsman show no signs of moving!

Right.

Even if that's the case, shouldn't we just be happy that we were able to see Warsman again, even if it was just for a short time?

What's this!?

Guhehe... Is that how it is...?

...murder another Chojin with a bright future.

Then it looks like I'll have to...

Warsman is helplessing clinging to Manriki's leg. It doesn't look like he can do anything against someone so much larger than him!

Let go of me!

Warsman!

Heh heh heh, the audience has finally abandoned Warsman.

He's fighting just like a child!

Gyahahaha, no matter how many techniques he's lost, there's no excuse for this!

Warsman has taken Manriki into a Pile Driver!

However, Manriki's huge strength advantage let him counter with a Reverse Suplex!

Oh no!

That's not cool, Warsman!

He's like some sort of frog!

You're the shame of the Justice Chojin!

Gyahaha, you're a robot Chojin!
You have an ugly face!
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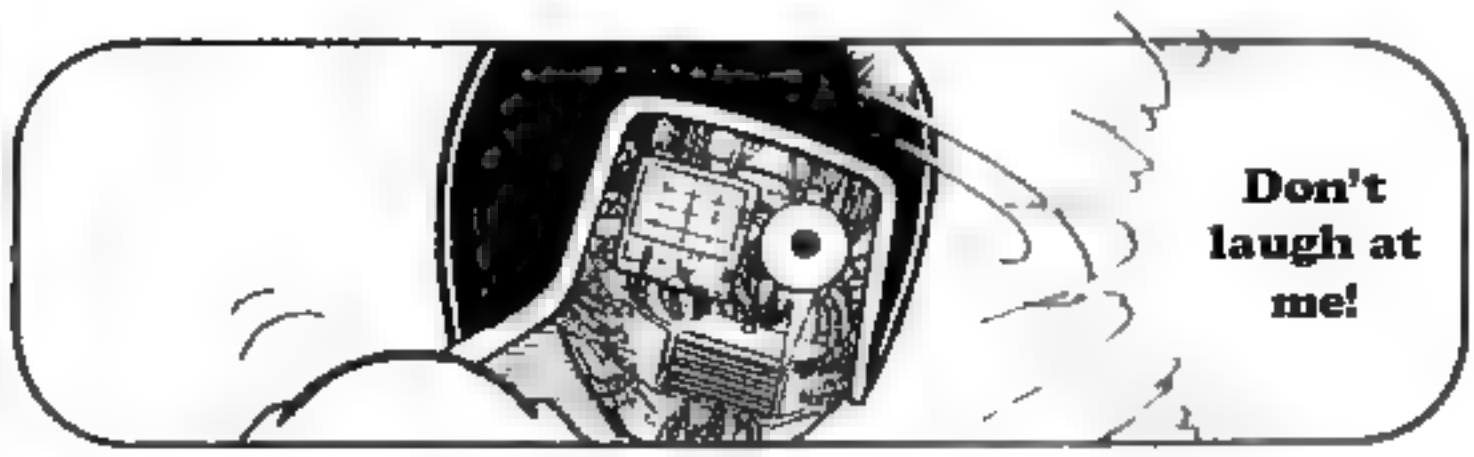
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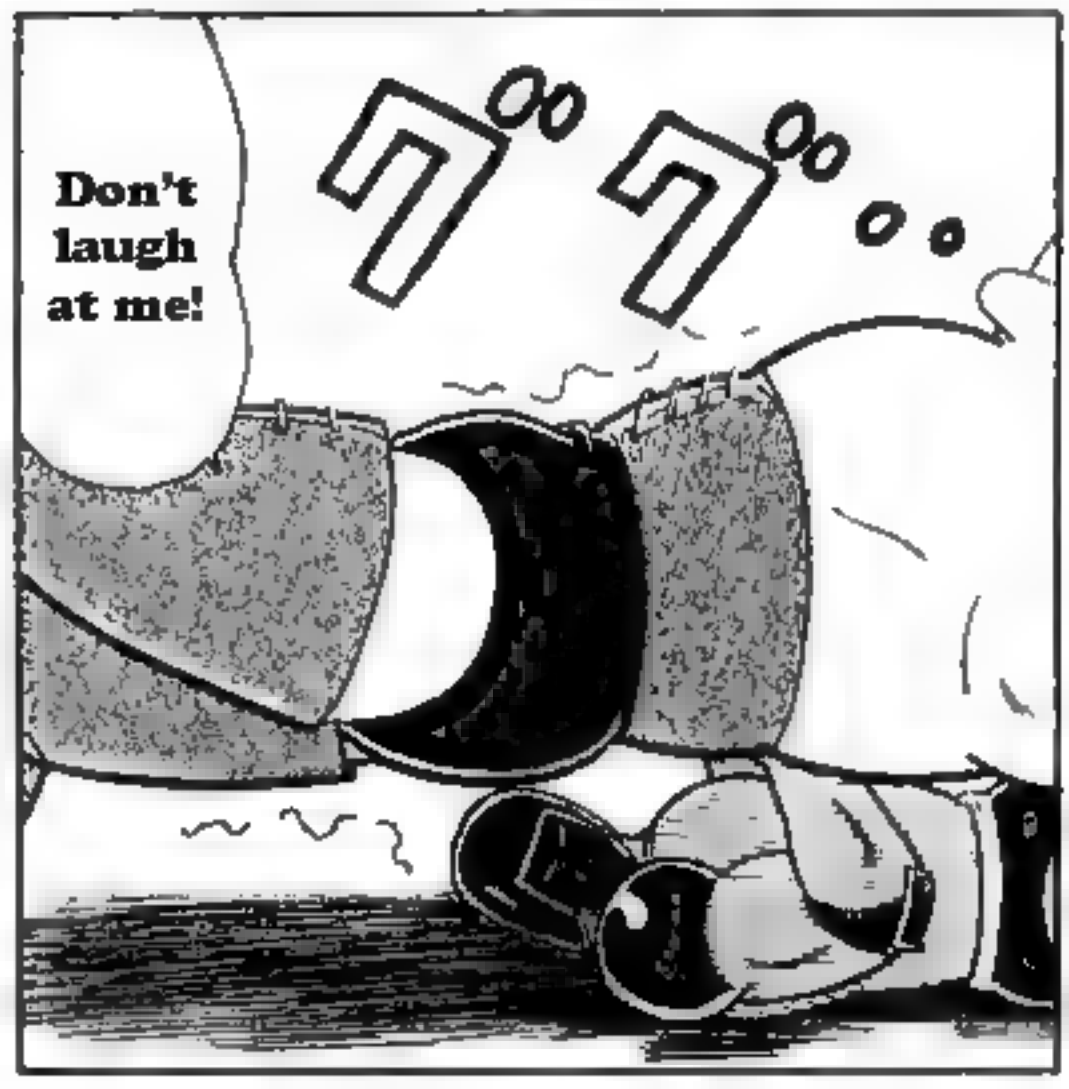
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Right!

Why are you just sitting there with your jaw open at this fluke? Finish him off!

Warsman isn't putting the Bear Claws stuck in the canvas on his hands, he's putting them on his feet!

Guh!

That's a rough drop kick, using his feet with the Bear Claws attached!

I've seen that look in his eyes once before...

He was a novice until just a moment ago! Why is he suddenly a brutal fighter!?

...back when I first met him in Soviet Siberia!

Right, I know! Those were his eyes before...

Ah, that's my mop!

Sorry, I need to borrow this for a bit.

Kinnikuman, maybe Warsman's revival isn't just wishful thinking afterall!

This is what has to be done!

Robin, what are you doing!?

Robin was Warsman's teacher as The Barracuda!

Ooh! It's Robin Mask's other identity: The Barracuda!

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Warsman's computer isn't dead. The fact that he can distinguish friend and foe is proof of that.

That explains him getting angry at the crowd's jeers!

Right now, he's an inexperienced rookie, just like he was when I first met him!

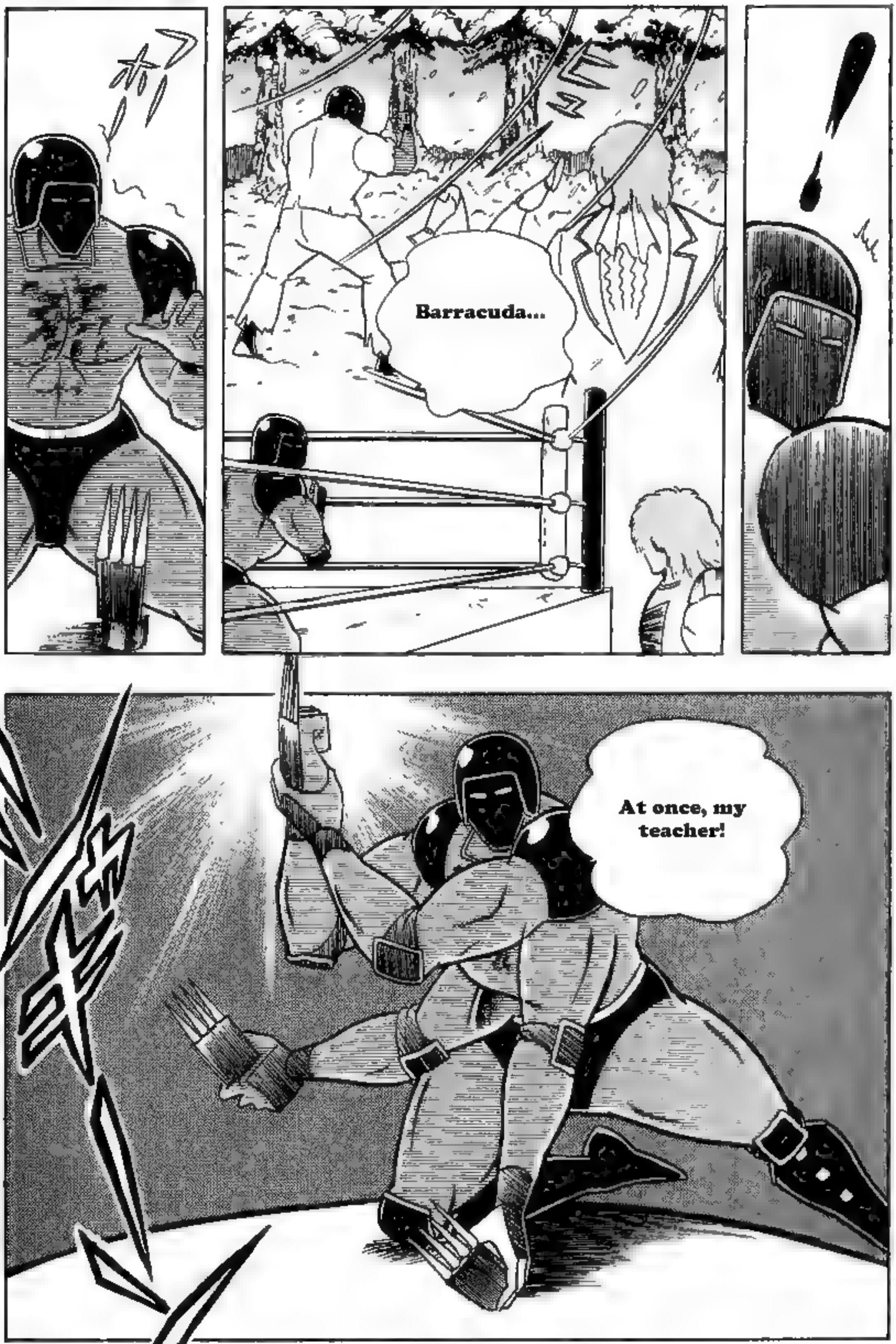
The Warsman in the ring is just like a baby! He hasn't learned his techniques yet!

...I'm sure that the old Warsman will come back to us!

I'm sure that if I can input the data of the techniques back into Warsman's blank computer...

Warsman, Bear Claws do not go on your feet! Put them on your hands!

What he needs right now is his teacher! I'm the only one who can do this!


Barracuda...
At once, my teacher!

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Hell Smile の巻

With the guidance of his teacher, Barracuda, Warsman is finally regaining his fighting instinct!

This can't be...

SUGURU

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...and his fighting instinct has already returned!

Robin Mask just changed into Barracude and called out to Warsman...

They're bound together through deep trust.

The bond between teacher and student is stronger than we can ever imagine.

Warsman, you're back on the road to becoming a perfect fighting computer!

Now pierce The Manriki with the Bear Claw on your right arm!

What's wrong, Warsman? You competed in the Chojin Olympics with me three years ago! Show us the Earth-shattering moves that you used back then!

It's not working.

Manriki, go ahead and crush that junk in your Scramble Vise and scrap him!

Ha-hahaha! Even with Robin using his Barracuda persona and coaching Warsman, he's still beyond help! He's nothing more than a junk Chojin, now!

Right!

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The Manriki has decided to attack the confused Warsman by brining down his Scamble Vise horizontally!

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Ice...?

Ice! Become like ice, Warsman!

Warsman!

The Manriki has Warsman's body in the Scramble Vise!

To "become like ice" means to throw away warm feelings that humans have and only hold onto your cold-hearted, cruel, and cool-headed sould of ice! Become a cold-hearted machine!

Barracuda, what do you mean by "become like ice"?

Soul of ice?

If you can't do that, then you'll have no chance against the power of the Zebra Corp!

...but the tiger will attack you regardless of your sympathy.

You pity the tiger, making you hesitate in piercing it...

Throw away your warm feelings! Fight with a cold-hearted, cruel, cool-headed soul of ice!

ROOAAR!

SCREW DRIVER!

Soul of ice!

SOUL OF ICE

Soul of Ice: Input Complete!

Warsman has escaped from the Scramble Vise by violently rotating his body!

Warsman is thrusting into the top of the Scramble Vise with an overhead Screw Driver!

SCREW DRIVER!

Warsman's Screw Driver is drilling to Manriki's head!

That was the top of Manriki's head, which is normally protected by his Scramble Vise. That would be a soft spot for anyone!

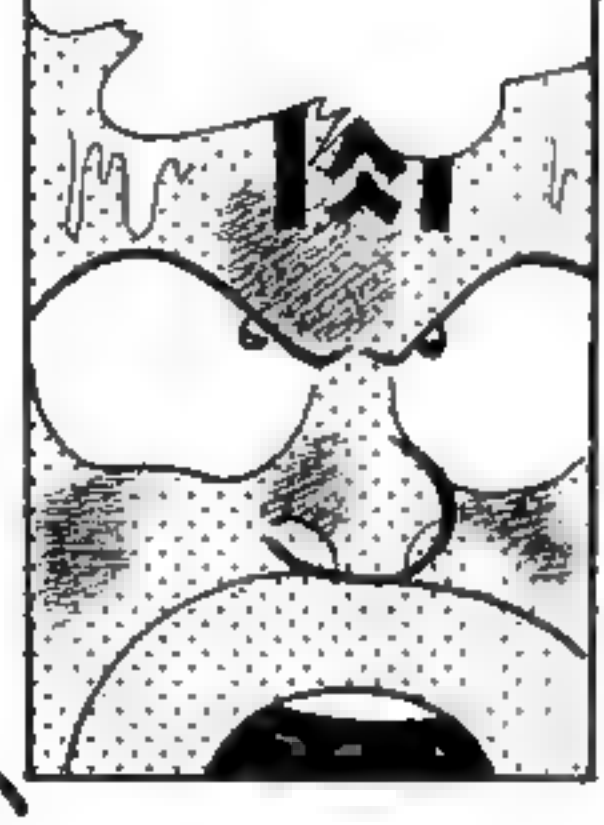
GYAAAA!

Geh! That's Warsman's smile!

Even Ramenman couldn't recover after that attack.

They say that whoever faces that smile will die... Even in the Chojin Olympics three years ago, he massacred Teapackman and Pentagon with that smile.

I hadn't seen this since he joined the Justice Chojin. There's no doubt about it, this is Warsman's Hell Smile from his days as a Brutal Chojin!



If I didn't, he'd have had no way to stand up to Manriki's techniques...

If I could have avoided it, I didn't want Warsman to come back as a Brutal Chojin...

I'm going to use both Bear Claws!

This time...

UWAAA!

Ugh!

I've been waiting for this.

Die!

Ha-hahahaha-hahahahaha-hahahaha!

Manriki, who looked like he had lost his fighting spirit, has caught Warsman in a Romero Special!

What was that!?

You're a bit quick to celebrate, Zebra... Your Manriki is the one who's caught!

Ha-hahaha, you've been caught in The Manriki's trap, Warsman! He was unphased by having his head drilled with your claws!

Hehe-hehe.

What!?

GYAAA!

Here we go, this is the Wars Leg Breaker!

Warsman has escaped from the Romero Special by removing his own Bear Claws, and turned the tables by breaking Manriki's legs with his weight!

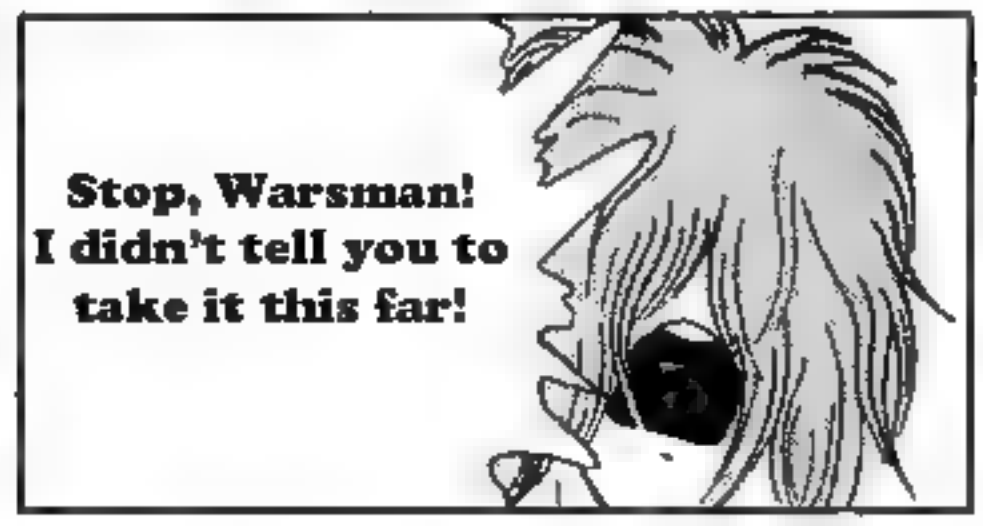
Gyaaaa!

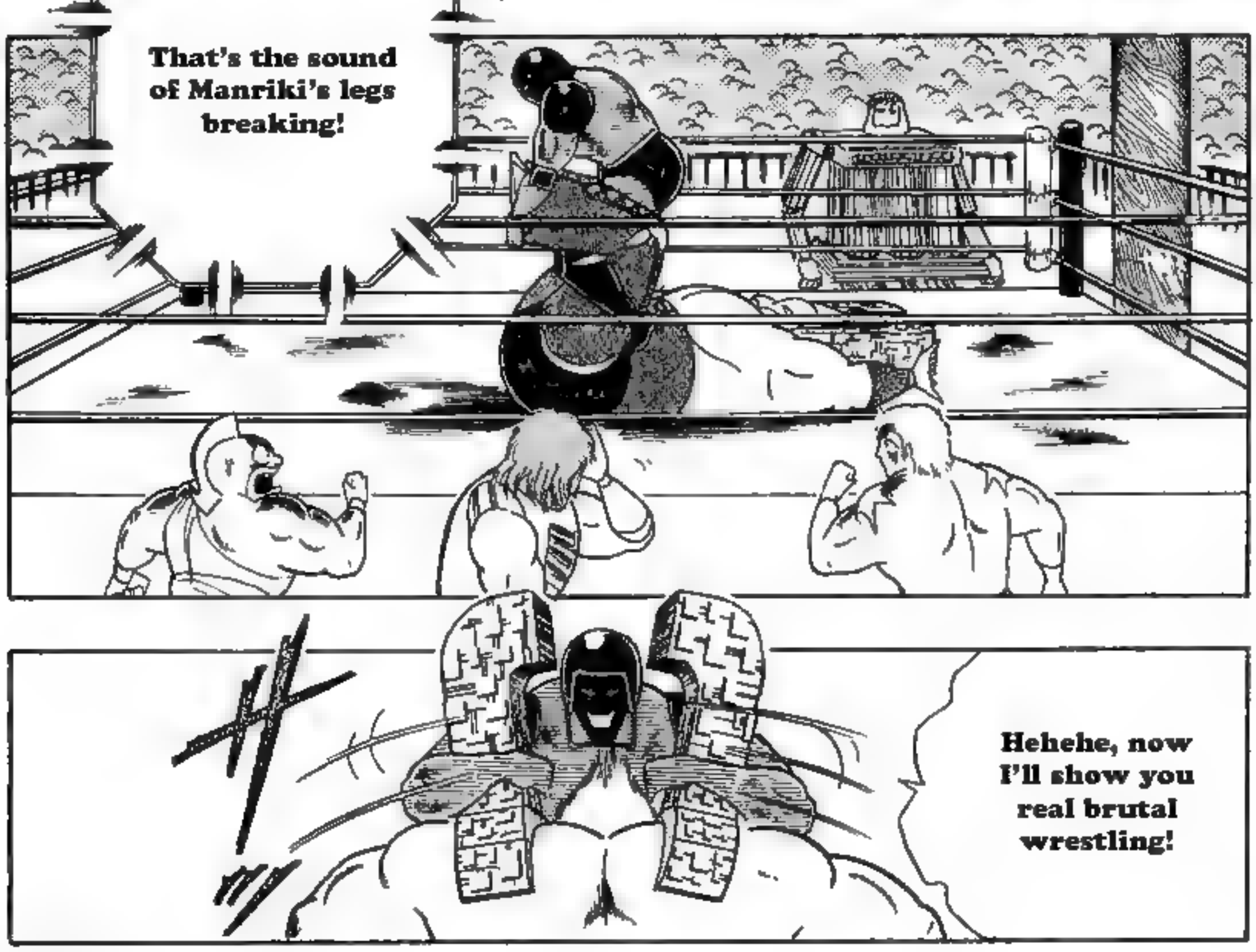
How did Warsman predict that Romero Special?

It's possible for a Warsman who has removed all unnecessary emotions from his heart.

Those screams that Manriki keeps making aren't just an act!

Cry! Shout! Scream! It's like music to the ears of someone who holds a Soul of Ice!


Stop, Warsman! I didn't tell you to take it this far!


That's the sound of Manriki's legs breaking!
Hehehe, now I'll show you real brutal wrestling!

Now you'll never be able to use your Scramble Vise ever again!

Warsman has Manriki by his Scramble Vise with a Double Arm Suplex!

Kyaaa!

This is cruel! The Scramble Vise, which is Manriki's life, has just been broken off!

Kinnikuman.

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Stop, Warsman! You're making a mistake!

Is it over? Facing the Manriki, who's half-conscious outside of the ring, Warsman is going for a Planchard from the corner!

What are you saying? I'm doing this so that you can take the throne you deserve. I've helped you, and in return you're stopping my fun?

Your brutal fighting may overpower any type of Chojin technique, but I've never wanted to be attached to a victory that requires brutal fighting like this!

Change your fighting style right now, before your opponent decides to retaliate!

Shut up! I will gain victory by fighting just like this!

There it is! Warsman's Planchard!

Kinnikuman is running between the two fighters to break it up!

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The Manriki had another Scramble Vise hidden in his body!

WARSMAN, YOUR USUAL EYES HAVE FINALLY RETUNED TO YOU...

KINNIKUMAN...

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